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Chapter 1

『Hi, it's been a while』

The voice echoes in the wide, white room.

"If you're here then that means it's that matter again?"

『Mhm, I am really sorry. I have to bother you again.』

The voice is apologetic.

"No, don't worry about it. You're not directly at fault."

Despite his lighthearted answer, she's showing a disheartened expression from being told that she was indirectly at fault.

『It is what the inhabitants of my world did. I can't stop it without going there. However, I will try to do as much as I can from over here.』

He recalls that he had a hard time before, so he accepts the offer gratefully.

"Specifically speaking, what will you do?"

『Let's see, I'll return your status to the time before you were repatriated. It will be tough if you start over from the beginning. Ahhh, I will also return your money and equipment. If there is anything else that you would like, I can grant them as long as it's within the range of my abilities.』

He thinks for at least five minutes.

"Last time, I was troubled with my repatriation, could you make it so that the repatriation can't be done without both sides' permission? With regards to skills, I would like you to give me concealment and appraisal raised to their highest level. And finally, could you tell me where I'm being summoned?"

『Fumufumu ... is that it? Don't you have any other desires..., And here I was ready to listen to something unreasonable. Are you sure you don't want me to increase your stats a hundredfold?』

"If I gained such power suddenly ... I wouldn't be able to control it, and even if I could, wouldn't it make everything become boring?"

『Would it really be such a disadvantage? Ohhh well, let's go with your request then. The repatriation is simple enough, as for the skill ...you can afford those two, but while we're here let's also give a skill that makes it easier to learn other skills. On top of that I will also make it possible to increase their growth

rate.』

"Oi oi, to do such a thing ..."

『It's fine! I need to do this much for you at very least. Besides, if they're easier to grow, won't it be more interesting? 』

The word interesting wouldn't be so effective had he not used the word boring.

"Yeah, I suppose ... Actually, now that I think of it, could you please make sure that nothing like the Hero title or something in that vein for my occupation appears in my status? I want to live as an adventurer this time."

『Okayyy~. You also asked about where you are being summoned, right? Well you are being summoned by a group centered on the princess of a certain kingdom, which is located in the central part of the continent. As for the purpose well ... It's just a hero summoning, most likely to gain some war potential against the demons. Oh, no need to worry, you have actually been summoned alongside four other people who are also supposed to be the heroes. You just got dragged into it.』

He feels momentary joy hearing that remark, but it makes him start to think about something.

『Have you realized something ? 』

"... The summoning ... Was I involved in their summoning or were they involved in mine?"

『Well, you see, you just ... happened to be close by when those four were summoned, and because of your magical power, the scope of magic increased and somehow you got brought along.』

"So they were the aim of the summoning, which means that I am the irregularity. Oh well, not that it matters to me, seeing as I wanted to go back to that world again."

『Ummmm, I'm glad you are convinced, but there is something I haven't told you yet.』

"...What is it ?"

『Well the world you see, it has been about a thousand years since you were first summoned .』

"Haa, a thousand years ... That is unexpected Hahaha ..."

『I'm not sure whether this will console you, but seeing as there will be no one

who knows you, it will be easier to live freely. Although if someone is knowledgeable, they might recognize you from your face or name.』

"Yeah ... I guess ... It's convenient in that regard for living freely ... Tell me, is there any notable difference in the strength of adventurers, given the amount of time that passed? "

『There is very little difference. An A-rank adventurer from your previous summoning would have around the same strength as the A-rank of this era. With your abilities, you will soon be over rank S. 』

"If that's the case, then I can still make a living."

『Say ... Is there anything else you would like to ask?』

"No, that's enough, if I ask too much it won't be interesting anymore."

She looks at him while seemingly showing reluctance to say goodbye.

『I suppose that this is goodbye then. I hope that you will have a better experience this time.』

"You were a big help, thank you."

As the two exchange some last words, his body gradually became thinner as the summoning restarts.

『Please enjoy the world.』

Mutters the goddess who was left alone in that empty space.....

Chapter 2

The dazzling light which filled the room gradually weakened, revealing at it's center, a magic formation on which five individuals, still dressed in their school uniforms, stood.

"What the heck happened ! " Exclaimed 『Minamiyama Daiki』,

"Why are we in such a place? Where is this place...U~u?" asked 『Kasai Haruna』 sheepishly.

"I was in the classroom, wh-wha...?" 『Kitagawa Touko』 was still stuned by what had just transpired.

"Who are you?! Where is this place?!" Asked 『Shinonome Aki』 with clear anger in her voice.

Minamiya Daiki, was one of the two males of the group, he was tall and well built for his age, on top of that he was blessed with a featured face and long light brown hair.

Kitagawa Touko, also had long hair, hers was black however. The only other noteworthy thing about her was the fact that she had a paperback book in her left hand.

As for Kasai Haruna, she was a girl whose childish face did not suit her body, which wasn't helped by the fact that her brown hair was held up with a ribbon.

Shinonome Aki, to put it simply was a short haired, and sporty featured girl, she did have a sharp gaze though.

The four of them, were displaying signs of hostility mainly due to the fact that they were still confused.

No confusion could be seen from the fifth individual, who instead was trying to initiate the conversation quickly by sending glances to the girl wearing a dress who was situated on the other side of magic formation.

Surrounding the girl in the dress, there was several other girls,who wore robes, and behind them stood knights cladded in armor. None of them could

hide their surprise.

"Hime-sama, it's a success! As expected of Hime-sama!"

"It really succeeded"

"As expected of Hime-sama!"

"Not only that, look there are 5 people!"

The reason why so many people were either rejoicing or were simply dumbfounded was due to the fact that the probability of a successful summoning was low, and a group summoning even lower.

Feeling that the situation wasn't going anywhere, the fifth person decided to speak up.

"I apologise for disturbing your happy moment, but could you people explain what happened? We were swallowed by a light, and now we find ourselves here, I for one do not know where this place is."said 『Konoe Souta』

Amongst the five people, Souta was the one who had the most grown up face, his hair was short and black. His frame slender but at the same time muscled.

Souta's remark took them by surprise. The other four, who were still confused by the events turned towards the one's who were startled by the interruption.

"I-i apologize, dear heroes-sama, I am the second princess of the Kingdom of the Addinal, Elizabeth Von Addinal."

Having said that, Elizabeth gave a refined bow. 『Minamiyama Daiki』 was entranced by her appearance and was poked by the three females for gawking.

"This world is different from the world that you come from. It is called 『Halderia』. You all have been brought to this world, in this time of need, because of the hero summoning magic that I used. I ask this of you, please save us."

"Wait just a moment, you called us heroes a little while ago, but we are just ordinary people, just students who do not have special powers."

The girls nodded in agreement with Daiki's statement.

"You're asking us to save you, but we're not able to do that!"

"Yeah yeah!"

Don, Sharan!

A staff hit the floor loudly. There stood a man dressed in priest robes next to Elizabeth. The four began to tremble in fear and stopped stalking.

"Please be quiet, you are in the presence of the princess."

"It's fine, I summoned them for the sake of our convenience, it's only natural that they would be confused by being brought here all of a sudden."

The blood no longer rushing to their heads, those four quickly regained their composure thanks to the kindness shown by the princess.

"I understand you not feeling at ease, but please, please listen to our story."

They look at each other and nod to these words, Daiki urged them to resume on behalf of his company.

"Sorry to have interrupted you. Please tell us the whole story."

She finished smiling and showed a more tight expression as she began talking.

"It may actually be faster for you to see it rather than have me give you an explanation, could you recite 『status open』 while picturing your own strength?"

""""""Status Open""""""

The five of them recited in unison and before them appeared plates filled with letters and numbers.

"Please check the contents written on there first."

And so they did, but they still tilted their heads not knowing what was written implied.

"For reference, normally a knight would have one skill, at most two. Skill level are only about 3 on average seing that it is rather difficult to raise it beyond. Level four is known as advanced level, which seldom a few S ranked adventurers or state knights and magicians possess."

Having listened to the princess's explanation, they start to review the contents of their plates again.

"is this....."

"Did you mean ...?"

"No way"

"this is....."

The four then said in unison

""""It's awfully strong !!""""

Name: Minamiyama Daiki
Status: Normal
Gender: Male
Title: Hero, Summoned Person
Occupation: Holy Knight
Level: 1
Magic: Light Magic 5
Skills: One Handed Sword 6, Body Technique 5, Skill Growth Rate UP
Unique Skill: Evil Severing Sword
Divine Protection: Light God's Protection

Name: Kasai Haruna
Status: Normal
Gender: Female
Title: Hero, Summoned Person
Occupation: Saint
Level: 1
Magic: Healing Magic 7, Spirit Magic 4, Strengthening Magic 5
Skills: Body Technique 2, Skill Growth Rate UP
Unique Skill: Sacred Barrier
Divine Protection: Light God's Protection

Name: Kitagawa Touko
Status: Normal
Gender: Female
Title: Hero, Summoned Person, Loved by Spirits
Occupation: Sage
Level: 1
Magic: Fire Magic 6, Water Magic 6, Wind Magic 6, Earth Magic 6, Light Magic 6, Dark Magic 6, Thunder Magic 6
Skill: Body Technique 3, MP Consumption Reduction 4, Skill Growth Rate UP
Unique skill: Evil Destroying Magic

Divine Protection: Fire Spirit Protection, Water Spirit Protection, Wind Spirit Protection, Earth Spirit Protection

Name: Shinonome Aki

Status: Normal

Gender: Female

Title: Hero, Summoned Person

Occupation: Magic Swordsman

Level: 1

Magic: Fire Magic 3, Water Magic 3, Wind Magic 3, Earth Magic 3, Thunder Magic 4

Skills: Magic Sword 7, One Handed Sword 5, Body Technique 5, Skill Growth Up

Unique skill: Magic Sword Creation

Divine Protection: Sword God Protection

Name: Konoe Souta

Status: Optimizing

Gender: Male

Title: Person Dragged in a Summon 【Limit Breaker, One Who Reach Extrimity, One Who Loved by a God】

Occupation: Swordsman [Samurai, Blacksmith, Alchemist, Great Mage]

Level: 1 【150】

Magic: None 【Attribute Magic 8, Life Magic 8, Dragon Magic 8, Space Magic 7, Enchant Magic 8】

Skill: Swords Technique 3 【Sword Art 9, Body Technique 9, Appraisal EX, Concealment EX, Smithing 10, Alchemy 10, Skill Acquisition Rate UP Large, Skill Growth Rate UP Large, MP Consumption Reduction 8

Unique skill: None 【****】

Divine Protection: None 【Goddess Ishrina’s Protection, Dragon God’s Protection, Smithing God’s Protection, Magic God’s protection, War God’s protection, Katana God’s Protection】

A/n: What is displayed with 【】 is hidden by the concealment skill

(Oi oi, you said that my status would be returned to that before I was sent back,

but why do I not recognize some parts of it! Besides, What do you mean by Optimizing!?)

"It is said that summoned hero have extraordinary power without exception." It could be seen from their faces that they were satisfied.

"We clearly seem to have the ability to fight, but what on earth are we going to fight?"

"The one who will explain that is my father, the King, he is in the hall, so please follow us."

Without waiting for any objection, she turned around and left the room. The fear that the four had shown with regards to the possibility of battle had long disappeared and was replaced by excitement and curiosity about their new abilities and special powers.

While the group of four people were excitedly talking about their new powers as they walked down the corridor, Souta on the otherhand was lost in thought.

- Those four people were puzzled by the summoning, did they not meet with the goddess?
- My status has been being strengthened far too much
- How to get out of here

(These three things are bothering me. The first one isn't a problem worth worrying about. But looking at their reactions, I wonder if their memories regarding that has been erased or not.)

(As for status change, it's a physical body modification that is either due to summoning magic itself, it could also be the handiwork of the goddess I suppose ; maybe the status I remember having is wrong. What really is frustrating about this is the uncertainty, especially regarding the "optimization" of my status.)

The third dilemma however was the priority for Souta. Already the life of a hero is often a strict one, which leaves the hero feeling imprisoned and constantly watched. But during his previous summoning, some people had sought to use Souta to further their own agendas and he had already felt similar signs coming from those around the princess.

(That is why I have to get out soon.)

While he was thinking, they finally arrived at the hall where the king was waiting.

Elizabeth glanced with the guard at the entrance, and the door opened with a voice calling out to them.

"Second Princess Elizabeth, as well as the heroes!"

A red carpet was laid across the center of the room with the knights standing side by side on the left and right of it, the carpet also covered the steps leading towards to throne. On the steps stood a priest and further back stood people dressed in noble attire. On the throne itself was sat the King.

When asked about their image of a king, many would describe an elderly man, often wise with long grey beards. This king was nothing like those, not only was he full of youth, but his eyes were filled with incredible vitality. He did have a long beard, but his was the same golden colour as Elizabeth's hair ,which he was stroking waiting for the arrivals to come before him.

Elizabeth proceed to the center, stopped walking and then knelt down. As did the five others

"Elizabeth von Addinal, and five heros have come before you."

"Fumu, so you are the heros who were summoned by oneself, rise and be at ease, the same for you princess."

With those words Elizabeth looked up and then stood up, the five heroes mimicked her mouvement.

"Minister, the usual if you please."

A somewhat wide male who was stood the closest to the king walked towards the heroes with his servants, and gave each heroes a sort of stone board.

"I believe that the princess already told how to view your status, please do so again while holding these boards"

As they were instructed, the five people recited """"""Status Open"""""".

This time, instead of the status plate appearing infront of them, the content of the status plate was projected onto the lithograph.

The minister confirmed that the status' were inscribed, then he took the stone tablets from the heroes and gave them to the king.

"Fumu, as I expected, no it's more than I expected."

The king smiled.

"Oneself is named Gauss Von Addinal, the king of this Kingdom, Addinal, and who is the one whom ordered the summoning, bringing you here to lend me your strength."

"Well, Elizabeth has already told us a bit, but I would like you to explain something to us.... What on earth are we supposed to do?"

The nobles were enraged by Daiki's statement.

"How dare you, use that manner of speech when addressing the king! You do not even have permission to speak !!"

Gauss silenced the nobles with his gaze.

"Good, the heroes, our hope against the demonic forces, have come from far away, to cause a scene from such trivialities is blasphemous."

Having said that, he returned his focus to the five people.

"My people were rude to you, please forgive them on my behalf. As for what you are supposed to do, in this world there are demons, and they threaten the existence of humankind. In the past, the Demon King was killed, but now a new one has been born and is currently strengthening itself. Our kingdom has survived up till now by sacrificing many, but the strength of the Demon King is formidable as is that of his kind."

"So that means you want me to kill that Demon King."

The king nodded to Aki's remark.

"Umu, that said you won't be doing it alone, we will be assisting you in improving your strength, on top of that, we will give you a reward once the Demon King is subdued."

"Is there any way to go back to our original world?"

The question was answered by the Minister.

"Allow me to explain, it is said that the method of repatriation is in the Demon Kingdom's library. If you are able to subdue the Demon King, you will then be able to investigate their archives, and have your wish granted. It can be seen as if the heroes have to grant their own wish instead of us rewarding them."

"Either way, I guess I have to defeat the Demon King, ... everyone, I think I will

do it, I can help those in trouble, and we can return to the original world. More than anything, we have the power to fight. Two birds with one stone, because we also get the rewards, it is one stone three birds!"

Haruna, Touko, and Aki wore amazed expression and resigned themselves having heard what Daiki had said.

"If Dai-kun says so, then I guess that there is no choice."

"As if the Hero of Justice Daiki could be stopped to begin with."

"I would like to try this power out, I hope I can make use of it."

The princesses who saw their eagerness gave a broad smile.

"Thank you! With this our country can be saved."

"Is that so, then Let's do it! Please minister, give us the detailed story. "

"Understood."

Swiftly everyone became engrossed in the conversation, becoming more and more excited, but all of the sudden some words were uttered that could be compared to throwing cold water on them.

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"err~, can I pass? I'm not a hero."

T/n : Souta and aki both have sword god protection, but aki using kanji for sword as in dual edged sword, while souta using kanji for single edged one, i choose katana god for souta because he have samurai occupation.

for body technique, it's actually taijutsu, i prefer body technique, but let me hear your opinion

Chapter 3

"err~, can I pass?, I'm not a hero."

The place quieted down suddenly.

Daiki who understand the meaning of the words flustered and spoke to Souta. "O-Oy, Konoe, what are you talking about? I'll be troubled if you don't help!" "I feel bad to say this ... but you did not know my status, the king and the minister should know that my title is 『Person Dragged in a Summon』." "eh, you are just dragged in?, does that mean you don't have 『Hero』 title?" "That's right. My title is 『Person Dragged in a Summon』, occupation 『swordsman』, no magic, one skill 『one handed sword 3』, no unique skill, and no divine protection... and yet, you still want me to fight together with you?" When Daiki saw the face of Gauss and the Minister, they nodded. There is no lie in what Souta says.

Actually, everything is a lie but only Souta knows it.

"Listening to the story, it seems like you guys have quite a status, also hero title. Compared to it I was just dragged in, the status also said the same. I have no power to fight the demons. Of course, I won't asking you to take responsibility from dragging me in. Just, it's enough if you let me travel freely without undertaking the demon kings subjugation."

The minister groan, Daiki and two others showing dumbfounded face while watching Souta, Aki give a sharp gaze.

"Aye, I understand, it would be enough with four heroes, Souta you said? you ought to go on a trip, let's give you some money as your immediate funds." The king showed his determination and judged from the calculation inside his mind.

Souta is guided into a separate room, Elizabeth rush over to Souta. "Th-that ... I'm sorry, Umm... for getting you dragged in the summoning" For the disappearing voice, Souta answers without changing his expression.

"Don't worry about it, I'm not really concerned for getting dragged in the

summoning. You only have to be proud that you summoned four heroes." Listening to it, Elizabeth lowers her head and become teary-eyed. Not saying anything more than that, Souta was guided away and the explanation continued to the Daiki and other.

This was the crossroads that separating him from their fate.



Next morning, I'm summoned to the north gate of the imperial capital.

There was almost no sign of life here, there were only bird's chirping and two soldiers, and trying to go out was only Souta.

"Souta-dono, here are the funds that were told to hand over to by the king, and from the minister, black hair and black eyes are conspicuous, so don't come close to the imperial capital for a while."

Souta receives a small bag full of money.

Dressed in the clothes of the people of this world so as to not become conspicuous, while putting the money into the backpack, I look up to the front gate and give my thanks to the soldier.

"Keep up the good work, it was helpful, tell him I understand and won't come near."

"If you proceed along the road this way you will arrive at the forest, the road for people to use in the forest is maintained, and if you keep following the road, there will be a small village, and beyond that there is a city of adventurers so I think that it is better to aim there first."

"Understand, well then."

Raising my hand to the soldiers to say goodbye, I turn my back and walked on the road that continued from the imperial capital to the forest.

A few hours passed, I reached the entrance of the forest. A bit later the soldiers riding horse come to Souta.

Souta feels the face is familiar. It was the soldiers who handed money to Souta in front of the North gate.

"What? did you forget to hand over something?"

The soldiers don't answer the question and attack me with spears from horseback with eyes filled with a thirst of blood.

I ward of the spear easily, but I have a doubt on how they are so different from some times ago and use 『Appraisal』 skills.

Name: Eric
Status: Brainwashing
Gender: Male
Title: None
Occupation: Knight
Magic: None
Skills: Sword Technique 2, Spearmanship 3

Name: Rob
Status: Brainwashing
Gender: Male
Title: None
Occupation: Knight
Magic: None
Skills: Sword Technique 3, Spearmanship 2

"Both of them have 2 skills, moreover, their status is 『brainwashed』."
They unleash a barrage of attacks one after the other while Souta talking.

"It's either the King, minister or one of the aide..... either way it's a cruel thing to do, to use brainwashing to make someone do something against their will."
Souta also expected that someone would attack after he got a bit away from the imperial capital, never thought it will be soldiers from before, moreover, it was unexpected that they came in brainwashed state, I feel angry at the way the country do thing.

"Gotta put you at ease now."
While saying so, I grab the spears thrustured by the two at the same time and lift two people together with their spears.
I fire unchanted weak lightning magic after throwing them to the ground as it is, both of them fainted.
Their status is 『fainting』 and 『brainwashing』. I give them the Potion of

Abnormal Status recovery that I take out from the backpack.

"U-uu.., what happened here?"

Rob remained fainted, but Eric woke up. the numbness probably still not completely cured, he has a hard time raising his body.

"Yo, It's been several hours, do you remember anything?"

Looking at the face of Souta, Eric is surprised.

"So-Souta-dono, why are you here?"

"Oi oi, that should be my line, this is the forest that you told me."

Eric looks around and tries to grasp the situation ... however, he just woke up from brainwashing and fainting and the numbness still remains, his head movement is dull.

"I am sorry, my mind is a bit fuzzy... Can you tell me what happened?"

"No matter what I said, both of you have strange eyes and attacked me, furthermore, I manage to make both of you fainted, and then I give you guys Potion of Abnormal Status recovery. That's all."

Eric was surprised and forget to close his mouth.

"Looking at you right now, I understand you don't have any intention to attack me. Do you remember what happened after you saw me off?"

Shaking his head, he starts recounting his vague memory.

"... After we see you off, I made a report to the Minister ... If I'm not mistaken, after that ... after that ... after that I felt like I was being thanked by the court magician, Lexus-sama ... I can't remember what happened after that."

"That guy, I guess that Lexus somehow manipulate you guys with magic or skill."

"Such thing ...!!"

"If you go back without killing me you will be dealt in reverse."

Eric with eyes wide open, can't say anything. Blood drained from his face.

"The choice you can choose is killing me consciously and present the corpse, or don't return to the kingdom and run away."

"I don't think that I can kill Souta-dono, even though I have attacked you, but I don't want to do such a thing ... but I have a family in the kingdom, I can't just abandon them and run away."

Souta thinks while scratching his head. The idea to help them came instantly.

"Then, it's the third, you return and report that I'm already killed ... as something to prove... My cell phone should do, this is not from this world. I will give back the money as well. Just add some blood to one of them."

"Are you sure, Souta-dono"

"Don't worry about it, the phone isn't usable anyway, and I will manage without gold somehow. I plan to hide for now but someday the fact that I'm still alive will come to light, before that happens you should take your family and escape from the kingdom."

"U-uu, I'm sorry, I will not forget your kindness."

There is also a possibility they won't believe the report because the brainwash is released, or they are killed anyway to seal their mouth, but Souta purposely not saying it.

I say goodbye to Eric and go into the forest, but after a few minutes I went off the road and enters the bushes.

In order to shake off another pursuer if any, and to check the status and verify the item at the time of the previous summon that was stored in the Dimensional Storage.

After going for a while, I reach an open place, and sit on a stump nearby and check my ability.

A/n: Dimensional Storage: Space magic to store objects and others.
Item box, storage, inventory etc equivalent.

"Status open"

Name: Konoe Souta

Status: Optimizing

Gender: Male

Title: Person Dragged in a Summon 【Limit Breaker, One Who Reach Extremity, One Who Loved by the Gods】

Occupation: Swordsman 【Samurai, Blacksmith, Alchemist, Great Mage】

Level: 1 【150】

Magic: None 【Attribute Magic 8, Life Magic 8, Dragon Magic 8, Space Magic 10, Enchant Magic 8】

Skill: Swords Technique 3 【Katana Art 10, Body Technique 9, Appraisal EX,

Concealment EX, Smithing 10, Alchemy 10, Skill Acquisition Rate UP Large, Skill Growth Rate UP Large, MP Consumption Reduction 8】

Unique skill: None 【****】

Divine Protection: None 【Goddess Ishrina’s Protection, Dragon God’s Protection, Smithing God’s Protection, Magic God’s protection, War God’s protection, Katana God’s Protection】

Souta uses appraisal skills for each entry on status.

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[Title]

· Person Dragged in a Summon

People dragged in a summon, as well as those actually summoned, are automatically acquiring language of this world.

Physical modification has been done when summoned, and it gains greater power than when he was in the original world.

· Limit Breakers

The title of a person who breaks through level 100, which is said to be the level limit.

The level upper limit is eliminated.

· One Who Reach Extremity

A title granted to a person who acquired Level 10 on either magic or skill.

· One Who Loved by the Gods

A person who was granted the protection of multiple gods.

[Occupation]

· Swordsman

A profession that fights with a sword as the weapon. Give a bonus to the swords technique skill.

· Samurai

A profession fighting with a katana as a weapon. Give a bonus to the katana art skill. Counter skills may be invoked against opponent’s attack.

There were several otherworlders who were summoned in the past, but in other times no one has the occupation of samurai.

- Blacksmith

Those who create weapons and armor by smithing skills. Give a bonus to the smithing skills.

Dwarf unique occupation. In the rare case, it might be achievable by those who receive dwarves teaching.

- Great Mage

A person who reaches extremity on one of magical skill. Give a bonus to each magical skill.

MP Consumption also reduced dramatically.

- Alchemist

Occupation to create items by alchemy skills. Give a bonus to the alchemy skills. Higher level alchemist has recipe search capability.

[Magic]

- Attribute magic

Eight attribute magic of fire, water, wind, earth, light, darkness, lightning, and null can be used and all skill available at level 5 or more

Integration of all attribute magic.

- Life magic

Magic related to living such as cleaning dirt, or returning nearby objects to their original position.

- Dragon magic

Magic that is said to be only available for the Dragon tribe, Dragonkin. Also available to people who receives protection from the Dragon God's, it can be used by other races.

Power of the Dragon's, release dragon qi as magic

- Space magic

Magic to manipulate space. Currently, the existence who can use this magic only exists as a legend.

- Enchant magic

Magic that enhances ability or grants attributes.

[Skill]

- Sword Technique

You can use Sword Technique skills. The handling of the sword becomes good.

- Katana art

You can use Katana Arts skills. The handling of the katana becomes good.

- Body Technique

You can use Body Technique skills. Body usage gets better.

- Appraisal

You can read the information of the target. The amount of information changes depending on the skill level.

- Concealment

You can hide your status and tamper with it.

- Blacksmith

You can use smithing skills.

- Alchemy

You can use alchemy skills.

- Skill acquisition rate UP

The time to acquiring skills is shortened.

- Skill growth rate UP

The time required for skill to growth is shortened.

- Consumption MP reduction 8

Reduce MP consumption when using magic.

[Unique skill]

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Unknown

[Divine Protection]

- Goddess Ishrina's protection

It's under the protection from the Goddess Ishrina, who is said to have made Halderia.

- Dragon God's Protection

It's under the protection from the God conveyed by Dragonkin.

- Smithing God's Protection

It's under the protection from the Kaiyako the Smithing god.

- Magic God's protection

It's under the protection from the Magic God Crishara.

- War God's protection

It's under the protection from the War God Futsunushi.

- Katana God's Protection

It's under the protection from the Katana God Iwasaku.

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"So appraisal 5 is like this, there will be too much information if I use level 10, so I should suppress it."

Souta keeps it at this level because there was a time he is suffering from a headache due to the amount of information when using appraisal 8 in the last adventure.

"Even so, there are too many things to retort. First of all, there are too many divine protections, I don't remember Dragon God and Katana God." Other than that, what was different from last time was level, title, Samurai, Dragon Magic, and Katana Art.

"The level is probably from defeating the Demon King. For samurai and katana art probably from what I learn in the old world. The dragon, title and the protection are I don't understand. Even during optimization, unique skills It's postponed."

I decided to postpone what I do not understand even though I deeply thought about it, for now, I should check the items. Even though it's to be expected that there was no change in the item, it's been four years since Souta was repatriated and re-summoned, so his memory is vague.

When checking the dimensional storage, there are a lot of items stored, thanks to my collector habit.

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Chapter 4

When checking the dimensional storage, there are a lot of items stored, thanks to my collector habit.

1. Potion: Physical Strength Recovery, Magic Power Recovery, Defense Up, Attack Up, Speed up.
 2. Food: Meat of various monsters, fish, fruit, sweets.
 3. Materials: Horn, skin, feathers *etc.* of various monsters, for the rare material there are Black Dragon's Horn, Phoenix's Feather, Gaia Turtle's Shell, *etc.*
 4. Magic Stones: Each attribute Magic stones.
 5. Weapons: Swords, spears, daggers, katana, axes and other high-rank items, like Magic sword, Magic Katana, Holy Spear, *etc.*
 6. Armor: Various part of the armor, for the high rank one, there are Cloak of Everlasting Darkness, Armor of the Light Star, Morning Star Helmet, *etc.*
 7. Tools: Various convenient items such as magic tent, cup of Water Spirit, dismantling knife, *etc.*
 8. Money: King gold coin, White gold coin, Gold coin, Silver coin, Copper coin (the currency used still the same as the one thousand years ago).
- Etc *etc.* There were too many items that it's impossible to explain everything it in detail.

In the past, the currency used lacked precision, but this changed when a man aware of modern technology set about making a new and more sophisticated money system. The technology used back then has yet to be rivaled despite the fact that numerous other magic tools have been invented. Nothing has come close to the manufacturing precision which is why the old currency is still in use.

After some discussion by the party members at the time about the dimensional storage, most items were kept by Sota. Those that were said to be disposed of were also put in the aerial storage, so the quantity is enormous.

"This is amazing, everything including our beginner equipment is here. There are many material and magic stone that I kept without selling it too."

Although dimensional storage is a storage that can store item normally, Souta uses modern knowledge to remodel it.

Just like dividing folders on a personal computer, it is possible to sort items and make it possible to search using item names.

The user interface for the folder is in tab form in the status plate which is only visible to me.

By the way, the item name comes with a simple appraisal function where the name of the item itself was displayed automatically when it is stored.

I take out some items from it.

"First, equip the camouflage bracelet."

When I equip the bracelet, magic power spread and turns the color of my hair into a deep blue color.

I also need to change my clothes into something that they didn't give to me.

"Next is, weapon and armor that's not suspicious to use."

When summoned last time, I use an iron sword and wore a light iron breastplate that was popular among low-ranking adventurers.

After changing clothes he decided to go through the forest without returning to the road.

Souta who naturally has superior sense of direction tried to escape from the forest without hesitation but suddenly stops his leg.

For some reason the atmosphere has become heavy, he felt a strong presence from the back of the forest.

『You learned Presence Perception skill』

"huh?, I got a skill just like that?"

Souta wonders while concentrating on the presence again to use the skill.

"There are more than 100 some of them have quite a strong presence... Let's do it then."

After deciding his choice of action, Souta run toward that presence.

When I arrive at vicinity, there is a large magic spring, where various monsters such as high orc, orc general, orc king, big boar, boar king, high goblin, general goblin, goblin king and others are crowded and evolved from magic power It absorbed.

"This is bad, isn't it just a step away from big monster stampede?"

While muttering that, his feet never stop, There is no hint of impatient showing on his face.

I pull out the freshly equipped iron sword and go straight into the group of monsters.

Originally it is difficult to make a scratch with an iron sword, on the contrary, just one stroke of the sword is enough to break it completely against an opponent like this.

Since it is a low ranked weapon, it is not a problem to use it as disposable, however, running out of weapon is a thing that needs to be avoided when fighting against many opponents.

However, Souta's iron sword didn't break, it cuts down and destroys monsters one after another. Despite approaching the center of the pack, where the stronger monsters were Souta encountered no real difficulty.

Souta was constantly pouring magic power into his blade, increasing the flow to suit the opponents strength.

When he finished defeating the low-rank monster and middle ranked monster from the surrounding with iron sword alone, he changed his weapon.

Souta stopped his feet in front of the king class monsters like orc king, goblin king, boar king, *etc.* Wolf Emperor which is further above them is also there. Several King class monster, together with Wolf Emperor, keep their eyes on Souta.

"As expected Iron sword won't do for these guys."

In my hand is magic sword Izayoi, since the magic power has already been put in it, the blade releases a blue light.

Putting power on to the stopped feet again, I run into the center of the monsters.

"Guoooooooooooo~o"

the orc king thrust the huge spear held in his hand to Souta. Releasing a sharp blow with speed that doesn't suit its appearance.

However, that blow is the same as the previous soldier for Souta. He avoids it in the same way and grasps it with his left hand, he lifts the monster together with the spear and throws it to the other monster.

"Buoooooooo~on"

Boar king comes with a ramming attack and his sharp fang at the same time in the gap that I showed at the time I threw the orc king. I avoid it and slash it by mistake and cut the torso into two.

Goblin King has magic powers, one casts fire magic, the other is ice magic, and it also casts a high ranked flarestorm, ice flame.

Because of the distance, Souta is unable to interrupt the casting.

""Gugyaaa""

And at the same time, the magic is released.

I strengthen the magic power in the Izayoi and slash the two magic, to prevent the aftermath of the magic I also create a barrier with space magic. Meanwhile, I keep running without stopping my feet and going to the Goblin King to kill it with one full swing of Izayoi.

"If the King like this... that guy seems to have a chance"

Wolf Emperor took a distance and is staring at Souta, it looks like he was trying to measure his ability.

Unlike the monsters from before, things like carelessness and arrogance were not felt and it never attacked carelessly.

Souta also purposely make a gap to invite tempt it to attack while still holding Izayoi.

Then, something unexpected happened.

『Who are you?』

Chapter 5

『Who are you?』

Without any hostility against Souta who has defeated the surrounding demons, he asked that question with a doubting looks.

Although there is an exchange of words between demons, it was said that it is impossible for a demon to speak a human language.

But Wolf Emperor talks using human language and asking questions to Souta.

"Can you talk?"

『I don't admire returning questions by question. But let's answer that question, "I can speak".』

During the interaction, Souta was holding Izayoi, but because it can communicate and have no hostility for now, he release his stance and put the sword back to scabbard.

『Fumu, you finally sheathe your weapon, I don't need to mind about being cutted down.』

"Well, looks like you really doesn't have any hostility."

『Then I will ask again, who are you?』

I slightly think about that question.

"..... Who... you said? I'm just a bit strong traveler."

Wolf Emperor looking around the dead body of monsters scattered around while sighing.

『Fumu, Let's just say I'm convinced with your answer if you don't really want to answer it, although the current situation doesn't say so.』

『So are you also going to kill me?』

The moment he ask about it, the presence of Emperor Wolf increased and he sent a sharp glare to Souta, though it's without hostility.

"No, I won't fight if you don't oppose me. these guys just came to me and if left alone they seemed to develop into big monster stampede, that's why I stuck my hands in. Well if you are going to do it, then yeah, I will be your opponent."

Even under a strong gaze, I answer light heartedly.

『No, if that's the case then it's better if you overlook me. It doesn't look like I have any chance to win.』

"I think you also seem quite strong. Well not only against me, I hope that you never hostile against my close friend, I won't overlook it if it happens (Well, not like I have any right now)."

Although the way of saying it was light, the wolf feel the weight of the word swallow loudly.

『Of-of course. I have never hostile against human..... excluding cases when I'm attacked.』

"That's good. Let's make it you owe me one for me overlooking you now. When I am in trouble and you are able to do something ... Well that's not going to happen, but lend me your power at that time."

『I understand. Let me swear on the name of my previous master.』

Like that the Wolf leaves the spot in the moment.

"..... There is something that bothering me ... Was it tamed by the previous master? It should be difficult to do so to something at that level. Well, There are other places where you are under a demon, but it is a rare story that it's still that loyal to say that even though it was released. I don't quite understand." I'll think about it later, concluding that I don't know, I store the monsters magic stone and material scattered around me in the dimensional storage without dismantling it.

One of the dimensional storage remodeling functions, the material of monsters that have once been stored is disassembled and stored.

The storage is divided into "summoned first time" and "summoned second time" folder, and the material destination is in the latter.

"Well, first of all I need to remove the blood that get on me. Clean clean⁽¹⁾."

I clean up oil and blood on clothes and equipment. I also taking out the iron sword from before and put back Izayoi on dimensional storage.

"Now then, I need to go to city of adventurers quickly to sell the material." After passing through the forest, and the small village the soldiers told me, I keep running and head towards the city of adventurers.

Souta 's legs are fast, he keep running at speeds far exceeding those of ordinary adventurers. Because he is also strengthening his leg strength by

magic, it's less tiring.

However, because it is difficult to run at night, he decided to take a rest with a tent from the dimensional storage.

I'm seasoning the meat of the monster killed in the forest and eat food grilled with bonfire.

It was supposed to take a long time to go there with horse carriage from that village, but Souta was drastically shortening the period with his physical ability.



A few days later

Town of the adventurer "Toura"

Like the castle town, the town is covered with an outer wall like a circle. There are two guards stationed in each gate in the east, west, north and south of the city, and the persons entering the town are checked.

In front of the south gate

"Is this the first time you come to this city?"

"Yeah, I've traveled from the south."

"Do you have anything that can prove your identity? If you don't have it, the entrance fee is five silver coins and then you need to touch this crystal."

Souta puts her hands in his pocket and connects it with the dimensional storage and takes out five silver coins. From the guards viewpoint it seems that he took out the silver coins from his pockets.

"1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, I have received it. Next is this crystal, it's to confirm the criminal record."

I touch the crystal. It flashing for a moment but settled immediately, the crystal remains transparent.

"There is no criminal record, no problem. Once you created your identity card in town, and bring it here within one week, I will return the silver coins. The identity card can be registered in the adventurer guild or you can make it at the government office. If you have confidence in your skills, the best choice is the guild, if you have a guild card it can be used as a pass in other towns."

"all right."

"The adventurer guild is going straight ahead on the main street, and the government office is nearby so you should see it."

"Thanks for everything."

I advance to the adventurer guild while saying goodbye to guards.

The adventurer guild he arrived at was more lively and wider than when Souta visited during the last journey.

When entering from the opened door, there is a counter on the front, and three receptionist ladies dealing with adventurers. There is a counter for checking the delivery and material purchasing on the right side as well.

There is a bar area next to it, It was crowded with various adventurers, including those who drink, exchange information, and eat from daytime.

Soon after confirming that one of the counters was empty, Souta heads there.

"Welcome, how may I help you?"

Half-elf receptionist who have ears a bit smaller than elf sways her blonde long hair and began to ask with a smile.

"I'd like to ask for guild registration and material purchase."

"I understand, let's do it from the guild registration, please fill this to the extent possible here, a substitute writer is also available."

There was an entry column for "name", "race", "weapon specialty", and "skill" on the paper that was presented.

"It's fine, I will write it myself, if it's going to the extent possible which one I absolutely need to fill?"

She placed her index finger on the chin and answers while smiling wryly.

"Hmmm, You need to write at least the name and the race. As for weapons and skills, it helps to introduction to the party and introduction to the request, but it's fine if you don't fill that."

"all right."

Replying so, I submit the card with "Souta" in the name column, "Human Race" in the race column, "One handed sword" in weapon specialty, and "Not filled" in skill skill column.

"Yes, it is okay. Next, transfer it to this card "

When placing the application form on the plate, the contents of the entry are transferred to the card which is fitted there.

"Could you put a drop of blood to this card next?"

I lightly puncturing my fingers into a small pedestal with a needle, and put the blood on the card.

"Yes, it's done, please fill out this card, please submit it every time you process here, as well as when selling material."

"all right."

"Then, I will explain the guild next. After registering, rank will start from F rank, by achieving the request or making big achievement. Your rank will go up to E, D, C, B, A, S, SS, SSS ranking. If you raise it above C you will be given a guild designated exam."

"Is there any merit / demerit in raising the rank?"

The receptionist nods.

"Yes, there is an extra on the price of material purchase as the rank goes up, discount according to the rank is applied at the tavern, and the inn, which the guild operates. Other than that, there are many request which you can't take if you doesn't raise your rank, because you can only accept requests for rank one higher than your rank. "

"Hmm, what is its merit or demerit?"

"Let's see, when you get over C rank you will receive a nomination request. This need to be accepted unless there is a reasonable reason. The remuneration is high compared to ordinary requests. Although it is also possible to refuse, there are also rank downs and penalties, the heaviest ones is guild exile, which is rare."

"That means, if I do not take the exam I will not rise to rank C and I don't have to take a nomination request?"

"That will happen. But I think it's better to raise your rank considering the higher rank request and the remuneration of the nomination request."

"Is there rank limitation for selling the material? ... For example ... Is it okay for adventurers in D rank to sell monsters materials and magic stones of rank A monsters?"

"That is not a problem, because merchants who do not belong to the guild may want to purchase it"

"All right, I understand about the rank, is there any other explanation?"

The receptionist think in the same pose as before.

"Well, next is the explanation of the type of request."

"Ah, I've heard of that, nomination request, permanent request, common request, escort request, collecting request was that all?"

"Yes, I will omit the explanation if you know. Since the request form has been affixed to the board, please don't strip it and apply for the request here, then you can start the request. You can ask if there are any questions. "

"No, I understand, I will come again if I don't understand something."

"Hehe, please come whenever."

Finally, the receptionist smiles and the firmness at the time of explanation disappears and it becomes a gentle attitude.

"Oh, what's wrong?"

"No, as there were many rough people who become adventurers, it just feel a little strange that I could give decent explanation after a long time."

"Well, I don't want to miss the explanation and regret it later. Collecting information is basics of adventurers in the first place."

"It would be nice if that kind of person would do it."

The receptionist gives bitter smile.

"Well that's all for now, if there is something then I will come again."

"Yes, I am waiting ... Ah!, I am sorry I am called 『Aireen』, who is in charge of reception desk of the guild, please feel free to call me Airi."

"Ay, Airi. Well then."

Turning my back from the counter, sharp glare were sent from adventurers who were around.

Souta doesn't know, Airi was a popular receptionist at guild.

"Somehow, I'm being watched ... ohh well ... For now I will sell the material and convert it to money."

Like that, I go to the material counter without paying attention to their glare.

"You purchase the material here?"

"Ehh, err.. Here is okay, if the amount of material is small it's here, but if there are many, it will be purchased by the warehouse in the back."

Since the line of sight is chasing Souta, the staff overwhelmed by it and stuttered, but staff in charge of material purchase somehow fulfill the duties.

"Because there are a lot of it, it's probably better in the warehouse it's difficult to do this with this many looking."

The end was told to the staff with whispering voice.

I'm guided to the warehouse in the back and take out the material for purchase from the dimensional storage.

"Th-This is.."

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(1) 清潔 クリーン. probably some reference to something. i'm not sure

okay, I finish this faster than my plan (originally it's for tomorrow), so i release it now.

for Aireen, it could be eileen, or airin, i choose aireen because her nickname is airi, so why not airin? because it's written with ī, which mean it's read as ee.

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I'm guided to the warehouse in the back and take out the material for purchase from the dimensional storage.

"Th-This is.."

Arranged on the cloth that laid down on the floor is a lot of monster material, enough to make it overflowed.

But still, I only sold the Goblin, Boar, Orc and Wolf species up to General rank, and kept King class and higher stored.

The staff in charge was surprised by the amount submitted, surprised that there was a General rank, surprised by the quality of the material, and surprised that all of it came out of the backpack I was carrying on my back, he was surprised four times in total.

(A/n: The usual larger magic bag's allowable amount is about 100 kg, but Souta take out several hundred kg.

In addition, if it is a monster type that has been dismantled once, it will automatically dismantled when it is stored.)

"Everything here is the dismantled material, you can confirm it first, and, I want to sell magic stones as well."

Souta put a large amount of magic stone beside the material after saying so.

"Wa-wa-wait a moment, please wait a bit. I can't handle this much alone, let me call for help."

Like that, the staff rush back to the guild.

"He said she want to call for help, but he still not return at all."

Souta who wait while checking the content of dimensional storage muttered so about 15 minutes since the staff goes, the staff comes back while Souta muttered that. Come along are two other staff with different clothing from the staff from before, a man in his prime, with one other person with better clothing than other staff next to him, with stern and dignified face, his short stature despite face and age indicates that he is a Dwarf race. Next to him is a woman staff member like a secretary

with tied blond hair while holding glasses. Her ears were longer than Airi, and her characteristics show that she was an elf.

"Oh, I kept you waiting, we're going to check it now. I will entrust this to both of you."

The two staffs at the back are nodding, three people move to confirm the type, quality, flaw, etc, of the material.

"Now then, I want to confirm something while waiting. Let's go to my room as this amount of material will take time."

When he say so, he turn back and start walking, but Souta doesn't show interest in it, and keep looking at the staffs who are working from a little distance.

After several step they realize Souta wasn't following them, the two who thought it was natural to follow along after that turn around with surprised face.

The staffs who are working also glancing and showing a face that want to ask "Ehh? Why you watch us? don't you need to go?" to Souta.

"Ah, keep on working without being concerned about me, I am just watching."

"Just watching... Not!!! You, don't you listen to what I said? I want to confirm something so I told you to follow me to my room!!"

Vein shown on his forehead while he draw closer to Souta.

"...Hahh...., I heard it."

I reply with a sigh.

"Where in the world following unknown old man who doesn't tell me who he is or what he is talking about and talk one sidedly without confirming the reaction of other person natural? I can't find any reason to follow someone with that attitude."

"You, who do you think am I!!!"

"Like I said, you are some unknown old man aren't you?"

"It's not an old man! I am the guild master of this adventurer guild."

"At last you are introducing yourself, nice to meet you someone whose name is guild master-san."

The one who named himself guild master is obviously the real one, but despite this, Souta still doesn't change his attitude, Souta's reaction that seemingly looking down and making a fool of him makes him raise his voice in anger, but

the woman next to him stops it.

"Souta-san, I'm sorry, can you forgive us for this matter? This person is just a little, he is just a type of person that is quite easy to get angry."

"You seem to understand the story, in consideration for you, I will stop the teasing, but I still refuse to follow."

Guild master face redden from Souta's word, but he kept his mouth shut and let the woman talking. The woman continues talking with a slightly troubled face.

"I will ask you for it. I am sorry but I am the secretary of the Guild Master, my name is 『Milfa Kudria』. This old red faced man is shamefully the master of this guild 『Guran』."

"I think you know, I am Souta, there is no credit as I'm a freshly registered adventurer."

"I know, I would like you to follow us for talking on that."

"Hmm, is there an obligation to follow?"

"No, even guild master can't bind the actions of adventurers except in case of emergency or rule violation."

"What are the benefits?"

"benefits Then, let's add 10% to the purchase assessment this time."

"Ehh?"

Listening to it, guild master eyes widen while looking at the face of Milfa.

"How about 30%?"

"Hey!"

The eyes get bigger while looking at Souta this time.

"That is truly ... 15% please."

"I'm in, then let's go to that room quickly."

Leaving the guild master who is being taken aback by the exchange, Souta and Milfa begin to move.

A few seconds later, Guild Master also grasped the situation and chased after those two.

"Wa-wait a moment, please wait for me."



Guild Master Room

There are three sofas in the room and one table that suits the office in the center of the room. In the back there is a desk for the guild master and behind

it there are two bookshelves.

The wall are decorated with axes, shields, hammers etc which Gran use when he is still an adventurers.

"So, what do you want to ask?"

Sitting on the sofa is Milfa and Souta, Souta ask his question at the same time the tea is served to Guran.

"Let me the one who explain, because the story will not progress if it's master."

"" Ahh, please do. ""

From the previous exchange with Souta, Gran habitually doing self reflection while looking back on his own word and behavior.

They have a slightly bitter face, but the corner of Milfa's mouth raise a little.

"It's about the material and magic stone that Souta-san want to sell, where and how did you get it?"

"I got it by defeating monsters in the forest, that's all."

Souta answer indicate that he kill everything by himself.

"Where is this forest?"

"There is a small village south of this town, it's the forest that went further south from there, I don't know the name of the forest."

"Is that all? All the materials that Souta brought is from that forest?"

The word of Milfa is slightly strained.

"Yes, that's all."

"Oi, don't spouting a joke here."

Guran also cross examine him with a serious expression.

"If you think it is a joke, It's fine, as long as you still buy them from me."

"N-no, I'm sorry, I apologize if you feel bad, it's just what you said is a bit suspicious."

"Well, the fact that there was a General-class monster means that there is a King-class monster. When it comes to King class monster you need an A-rank party, but there are several Generals rank in Sota's material, in other words, there is more than one king."

"Do you mean that you need more than one A-rank party?"

Those two nod, affirming Souta's word.

"However, there is only one A-rank party in this town now, the other is already dispatched on request."

Milfa have a serious look when saying that ... but Souta still putting composed face.

"If so, don't worry, I have also defeated all of the king class, I thought that I could use it to make equipment, so I kept the material ... but ..."

Souta put his hand into his backpack and take out the orc king's magic stone. Because of its size, there is no doubt that it is a King class, the two have rounded eyes.

"Well, if there is no more problems, I'm going back then."

Just when Souta raise his waist, those two trying to stop Souta.

"Wa-Wait, wait a minute, you defeat them alone?"

"No way, even though it's so strong."

"Hmmm, I don't think you will believe it even if I say anything, so it's useless to say more I really brought those material from that forest, Whether or not the forest is safe may be understood by asking someone to investigate."

Answer Souta with bitter face while scratching his head.

"that is so, you'd better ask the A-rank party that is still in the town you was talking about. Let's do that, then I'll go and I will ask for that 15% upgrade."

Saying so, I leave the room leaving the two who are still trying to keep me from going.



In front of the warehouse, the staff was still in the process of appraising. One of them, a staff member who maining the reception notices that Souta return.

"Ahh, Souta-san, I am sorry but it takes time to appraise, so may I ask you to come back tomorrow?"

"Well, it can't be helped, as i'll be troubled if there is some oversight if you are too rushed. When should I come tomorrow?"

"Hmmmm, Let's see..., I think that the appraisal is over and the reward is ready at tomorrow morning."

"If that's the case, I will come again tomorrow, I will go to the material purchase reception so please let me know the detail."

"Thank you for your understanding."

"Don't mind, best regards."

After waving my hands to those three people, I leave the guild.

Chapter 7

Souta leaves the Guild at a quick pace and headed toward the inn.

Toura as a city of adventurers is built so adventurers could easily pass their time inexpensively.

There is an adventurer guild in the center of the city, and there are several inns around it. There is a difference in the rank depending on the price, but all have partnered with the adventurer guild. The shops are on the road leading to the guild.

I enter the middle ranked inn.

The hall on the first floor is large, it also serves as a dining hall, and there are customers who only comes to eat other than guests.

"Welcome, are you having meals? Or is it staying?"

Speaking of Japan, the girl who welcoming Souta was like a junior high school student. The height doesn't go about 150 cm, shoulder length swaying pinkish hair, and a smile brimming with vigor.

The most conspicuous characteristic is the beast ears at the head. She is a tiger beastman, the tail that comes out of the skirt is striped and also shaking vigorously.

"I would like to stay, is there any vacant room?"

The smiling face shines even more and more.

"Yes, there is!"

"That is great, could you tell me the price?"

"Yes, it's 7 silver coins per night, breakfast and dinner are included in the price. You eat in the cafeteria on the first floor. The lunch fee is separated but you can eat it in the cafeteria, we also make lunch box."

As it's her job to give the explanation, she explain it fluently.

"If that's the case, it's 10 days."

"Mom!, there is a customer! It's a ten-day stay!"

She shout to inform the landlady in other room.

The woman whose called mother, like her, is a tiger beastman, but she doesn't

looks like a mother at all, in fact she looks young enough that she looks like her older sister instead. Unlike the lively girl from before, she have a long hair with same hair color, and carry a gentle atmosphere.

"Thank you, Miri-chan, but if you make such a loud voice, it will be annoying to other customers, so you should lower your voice."

she warn her while smiling.

"Yesss~, I'm sorry."

While bowing to her mother, she turn her head to Souta, winking while sticking out her tongue, then she quickly move away to serve the cafeteria. The customers who are supposed to be annoyed seems know that it's just the usual, they are smiling at Miri.

"Excuse me, she is a bit noisy."

She give apologetic smile while lowering her eyebrows to Souta.

"No, don't mind. I'd like to stay for 10 more days but is it okay?"

"Yes, of course. I think that girl already told you, it will be 70 silver coins for ten days. If needed, a bucket of hot water is two copper coins."

Souta puts his hand into the backpack and hands the silver coins out of the dimensional storage.

"...Yes, I certainly kept you. This is the key. You go to second floor and go to the left, your room is the innermost room."

"If I want to extend, will it be okay if I say it later?"

"Yes, it's fine anytime as long as you say it before your ten days pass."

"I understand, then please take care of me in my ten days periods stay."

"Yes, please be at ease."

After receiving the key from the landlady, I go to the room and lock it, I need to summarize in the memo pad concerning the future course of action. Analysis of the current situation and problems, then future goals. I am trying to decide the future course by clarifying these.

·Current Situation

1. Escape from Kingdom complete
2. There is a possibility that pursuers will come from the castle in the future
3. Adventurer Guild Registration Completed, rank is the lowest F
4. There is some trouble with material purchase

5. Currently no future plans

6. My status still "optimizing" and the ability has not been finalized

7. It is well beyond my previous status even now

·Problem

1. The pursuer from the kingdom

In this regard, the appraisal is prevented by concealment, and there is no problem as my current appearance is disguised as well.

2. My own strength was known to those higher up of the guild

It is earlier than the schedule, but even if it's found out, there is no problem.

3. There is no goal

·Immediate Goal

1. Rank up in the guild

I only planned to raise it to D, the nomination request of C or more is annoying.

2. Money earning

If you put past materials, gold, jewelry, you can build quite a fortune but I need to keep it to minimum to keep other unsuspecting, so it's one of my immediate goals.

3. Securing a base

Securing a place to stay for a while, it's not limited to purchasing a house.

·Long term Goal

1. Identify why myself in the past was repatriated

When I thought that I had defeated the Demon King, I was in the original world, there were days I thought it was a dream, but most of the time, I believed it's actually happen.

2. What happen to my companion who traveled together in the previous summoning after that

Though they would have reached their end of life after 1000 years, but what happened after the fight?

3. I tried not to be repatriated, and I will find out why I am in this world.

"This is the situation huh?"

Souta calmed down after re-organizing what he know.

When I left the guild I regretted that I reveal my power, but I would have a leeway in my mind if I confirmed that there is no problem.

"While clearing the immediate goal, it is necessary to confirm the current situation and location of each country for long-term goals ... even so ..."

I suddenly repatriated back to earth, so my memory is fuzzy. But while I was traveling it gradually became clear, the memory was also stable.

However, the moment the repatriation magic was used was ambiguous. I remember until I stabbed the Demon King, then the next memory was in the classroom after school with no other in it.

Thanks to being summoned again to this world, my past memories regain the vividness from the air, smell, and the atmosphere, but the memory of that time still not come back.

"Knowing the truth at that time, that's the biggest goal ..."

While staring at the memo, I stand up and make a new decision. To have dinner.

When I got off to the first floor, the crowds in the dining hall calmed down, and several people were eating.

Souta takes a menu as soon as he gets to the nearest seat.

"What would you like?"

It was Miri that asked so with a smile.

"What do you recommend?"

"That is of course Boar steak with our original sauce!"

She point to the top menu in the menu list excitedly.

"Although it is hard if it's grilled normally, we soaked it in a special sauce to soften it, grilled it slightly rare, then dressed it with special original father's sauce, it is the best!"

Miri's fervent speech make Souta drooling.

"I decided on it, give me a large serving!"

"Okay! Father, One order of big boar steak."

"Aiyo"

When Miri told the order, a reply comes from the kitchen with a somewhat deep voice.

After a while, boar steak of a size of 1 pound and a bread is brought out.

"Itadakimasu."

The knife cut the steak without resistance. It have good smell from plenty of sauce.

At the moment Souta put it in his mouth, even when he didn't intend to, a voice comes out naturally.

"Delicious."

When meat was in the mouth, it was as soft as if it's melting, and it could be bitten without feeling any resistance on the teeth.

There is also a depth in the sauce, and the vegetable taste is melting out.

Souta finished eating the steak without a word at all since then.

"No way, I did not expect to eat such a good one."

"Isn't it?, after all, my father is a first-class cook who studied at the restaurant of Kingdom."

While talking about his father's greatness, Miri puffed out her relatively big chest for her age.

"It was the right choice to choose this inn."

Mili and the landlady who clears up another table smiling from that remark.

After finishing eating the fruit served as the service, he return to the room and leaving himself in the bed, he is sleep right away because of the fatigue that accumulating without he knowing of it.

Chapter 8: Intermission

This is the story of the Heroes a thousand years ago.

"The Legend of the Seven Heroes"

A thousand years ago, the world was overrun by the demon king and its demon subordinates.

Each country tried to defend with their respective war potential, but the might of the demon race was too great, and each country gradually became exhausted and pressured.

The King of the Human race of the time called for an alliance with other nations and suggested to create a group of elites to subjugate the Demon King. Heroes were selected from each country.

From Elven race, the fourth Prince who was devoted to spirit magic,

From the Dwarves, the blacksmith who was strong and able to create solid weapons,

From the Beastman, the lion's hero who won the fighting competition,

From the Gnomes, the elder who was skilled at support magic,

From the Dragon race, the strongest warrior who survived the great war 500 years ago,

From the Human race, the third princess of the kingdom who was called the Saint,

Furthermore, the hero with black hair and black eyes who was summoned from another world.

The seven heroes were selected and went on a journey to subjugate the Demon King.

The Hero from a Different World had less experience than the other heroes. At the beginning of the trip, he often dragged them down.

But as their journey continued, his abilities grew, and he eventually gained enough power to lead the other six.

On the way to the Demon King's Castle, they borrowed the power of the divine beast, the great spirit, and so forth.
They also traveled to a place that was called the unexplored region.

To build the equipment, to collect the material,
The suppression of a mine that was becoming a dwelling of demons,
The subjugation of the black dragon who was called the dragon race's strongest,
Such trials that were difficult to imagine, let alone do.

Also on that journey,
They destroyed invading demons and released the occupied land.

And then the seven people arrived at the Demon King castle without anyone lacking.

In the castle, there were powerful demons called the Executives.
During the battle against them, the Hero of the Gnomes and the Hero of the Dwarves died.

The remaining five headed toward the Demon King soon to not waste their companions' deaths.

The battle with the Demon King was fierce.

Each of them fought with all their effort.
The Divine Magic of the Saint prevented the powerful magic that the Demon King possessed.
The Hero of the Beastman and the Hero of the Dragon race made use of their skills without worry of taking damage.
Breaking the Demon King's defense was the Spirit Magic of the Elven hero who only had little magic power left.
Taking away the life of the demon king who was said to be immortal by the unique skill of the Hero from a Different World 『Evil Severing Sword』

The defeat of Demon King should be the Grand Finale of this legend, but this story has a continuation.

The Hero from a Different World who gave Demon King the killing blow was bathed in the blood of the Demon King.
The last gift from the Demon King, Dark Magic

Its influence made his heart to fall into darkness.

The other Heroes who were exhausted could not resist their insane ally's attack, and their lives were taken one by one.

The moment when he tried to point the sword to the last remaining Saint, The Saint used her life to cast repatriation magic.

Although the Demon King had been subjugated, The Hero of the Dwarves and the Hero of the Gnomes fought the Demon Executives and lost their lives.

The Hero of the Elves, the Hero of the Beastmen, and the Hero of the Dragon Race lost their lives to the Hero from a Different World who fell to the Dark Magic.

The Hero from a Different World was repatriated to his former world by the Saint.

The Saint burns her life to send that insane hero back to his original world.

None of the Heroes who set out for the Demon King Subjugation survived.

Chapter 9

Next morning, after he finished eating his breakfast, Souta heads to the guild to receive the payment from material purchase.

Many adventurers take the request in the morning, hence the bulletin board and request counter was crowded while the material purchase counter was free because people selling material mostly in the evening.

In order to avoid the morning bustle, Souta went towards the material purchase counter where no one is in line.

"It's Souta, I came to receive the reward of yesterday material."

Saying that, I submit my guild card. The guild staff were the same staff as yesterday, so the talks supposed to have progressed quickly.... or so I thought.

"Oh, Souta-san, thank you for yesterday, please wait a moment."

Normally, it should be only confirming the card then giving the reward, but he went quickly to the stairs in the back without giving the reward instead.

"Huhh?, I feel like this will be troublesome."

"Thank you for waiting. Souta-san, please go to the room on the second floor."

When the guild staff comes back, he takes Souta's hand and guide him to the stairs behind the reception.

"I refuse, give me my reward quickly."

"It-it will take time to prepare the reward, because we prepare it in the second floor, please go to the second floor."

In confusion, the guild staff give a poor excuse and try to guide him to the second floor again.

"Then, please prepare it soon, I will wait here."

"No, that's, but"

"If it suits you, I will come back in the early afternoon, could you prepare it by then?"

"No, that's.., yes we can, but that's not it, that guild master"

His voice keep getting smaller until it's inaudible, his forehead also sweating.

"Please forgive me for that, he was just being ordered by Guild Master."
"Milfa-san."

For him, it would feel like getting a helping hand from a goddess, he hand it over to Milfa.

"Yeah yeah, so I'd like Souta to come to the second floor today too."

"I will refuse, it probably just troublesome discussion again."

"Please make do somehow, I'd like to talk about your rank up."

Sota frowns at her words.

"Why? I just registered yesterday, I haven't even received any requests."

"Ssshh~, that's including it."

Milfa lower her voice.

"Haahh~, It can't be helped. I will leave right away if it's a disadvantageous to me."

"Yes, then, please follow me."

After knocking guild master room's door, we enter under her lead.

Guran sits on the sofa first and prompting Souta to sit in front of him.

"You came, it's so slow ... No, it's fine. I'm thinking of talking about your treatment."

"Ahh, Milfa was mentioning about rank up."

"That's right, I'm going to rank you up to rank D."

My eyes widen in surprise from that words.

"What? I just registered yesterday and the rank is supposed to be the lowest F." F-ranked ranking up to D-ranked is possible, but it needs the adventurers to demonstrated their ability by performing a certain number of requests or showing certain achievement.

"That's right, your rank will be increased by my judgement, the amount of material you bring yesterday wasn't an amount that F-ranked can bring, furthermore you also have King class magic stone, It will be troublesome if we don't change your rank."

"Is that so, I will count this as my luck and accept it then."

"But, I don't mean soon, I would like you to take a simple exam."

"Well, I don't mind maintaining F rank for now."

"Hahh~, I thought so."

Milfa sighed, and Guran wrinkled his the eyebrows.

"Eh, I got it, you rank up with my authority, I won't complain! That's it."

"... Are you sure?"

"Ahh, that's fine, isn't it better than getting kicked out of this town if thing got complicated."

"That's right, isn't it."

Sota scratches his face.

"Ummm, could you talk about that sort of thing when I'm not around?"

"It seems that the discussion is going to progress smoothly if we are just being blunt, if we have some ulterior motive, the subsequent opposition seems to be strong."

"Maybe so, this time ... I decided to do as I wanted to do"

"This time?"

Milfa respond to Souta's murmur, but Souta just waving his hand like saying it's nothing.

"So, is the talk only about the rank up?"

"U-mu, I wanted to ask about the magic stones again, I'm sure you will speak."

"I don't want to talk though, I just killed them in the forest, of course I will also not talk about how the fight goes."

"I thought you will say that, I guess I will issue forest survey request for now, I don't doubt your words, it's just in case."

Souta shrugs his shoulders.

"Do as you like, can I go now?"

"Yes, thank you for your hard work., I'll keep the guild card, I'll update it to D rank so lets go back to the material purchase counter below, I think that you can also receive your payment."

The same guild member was waiting as soon as I returned to reception.

"Oh, I was waiting for you, I was able to prepare your payment, here is the detail, only the magic stones for the orc and goblin species, magic stone and fur and meat for the boar species, magic stones, fur and fang for the wolf species, adding the 15% to the total amount of magic stones purchase, it will be 44 gold coins, 95 silver coins, 78 coppers coins and 7 iron coins, here."

"Oh, thank you. I made it a hassle for you."

I put it away in the backpack after receiving it.

"N-no, it's a job, I'm saved with mass delivery actually."

"Yes, Souta-san, this is the updated guild card."

I put it in the pockets of my pants just for a show, both the rewards and the cards have been stored in the dimensional storage.

"Oh yeah, I will be saved if you do not call me up next time."

"Fu-fu, it's up to Souta-san."

I shrug my shoulders and show expression like a grieve but I leave the guild without saying anything more than that.

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Chapter 10

After leaving the guilds, Souta plans to explore the City of Adventurers, but not long after, there is a sign that someone kept following him.

Souta bought meat skewers and other necessary miscellaneous goods while gradually moving into an unpopular alley.

There was an open place just a little ahead of the alley, it was a dead end with only a well in it. It's probably being used as a water source for daily necessity, there were also tubs and other thing placed nearby, but now there seemed to be no one that uses it.

"Now then *munchmunch* what do you guys want?"

Souta purchased a large amount of skewers that he liked after tasting one of it and stored them in the dimensional storage.

He makes it looks like he was taking it out from the shoulder bag that he also bought on the way, he was speaking while eating them.

"So you noticed, oh well if you value your life, obediently give me the money you got from the guild earlier."

"Even money is enough, I will overlook you with that."

"While you are at it, give us the magic bag and the skewers too."

When they know I already noticed that I was being followed, they start to threaten me.

Those three people who were one step away from being mistaken as bandits are C-rank adventurers who were on the same floor when Souta was receiving the payment for the material in the guild, each of them holds a dagger, a one-handed sword, and two-handed axe in their hand.

"If I say I don't want to *munchmunch* what will you do?"

"You bastard, stop screwing around, and stop eating!! If you refused, then we will take everything away after we kill you."

The guy who looks like the leader shouting, blue vein popping from his forehead, the other two also showing their anger.

"Then *munchmunch gulp* let's go."

Throwing away the skewers, I run towards them. They readying their weapons.

"Ha!"

Souta jump over them with a shout.

"Wha?!"

Souta laughs for a while when he lands.

"Can you catch up with me with your feet?"

"what!"

As it didn't progress like how those guys want and being provoked by Souta, blood rushing to their head, they chase after Souta in anger.

While Souta weaves through the crowd while running, those guys just knock down everyone in their path in order to chase Souta.

Although those guys shouldn't be able to catch up with Souta normally, Souta maintains their distance by slowing down purposely.

After running for a while, Souta slowed down and finally stops and looks back.

"Hahh~ hahh~, so you finally give up. Give us your money quickly!"

"Is it okay to say something like that loudly in front of so many people like this? There will be some people who know about you."

Souta guided those guys to the adventurer guild and exposed them to the people within.

Milfa was also looking at Souta with an uneasy face. Since she was working on the first floor, she heard the commotion and immediately come running.

"Shut up, this is a dispute between adventurers. The guilds have nonintervention rules and there is no reason for other people to intervene!"

Is it so? when I sent my glance to Milfa, Milfa nodded with a bitter face.

"Hoo? that's good then."

Souta laughs grinningly.

"what!"

"Do you make fun of us?!"

"We are C-rank adventurers!"

"I mean, I won't get any problem if you guys are killed."

I take out the iron sword from the backpack.

"Now you've done it, you cheeky brat. Oy! you guys, kill him."

The situation becomes tense, those guys start showing their bloodthirst.

"Cease it!!!!!!!"

The Guild Master jumped out in between Souta and those guys and release his Haki to stop them from attacking.

Those guys trembling, while Souta shrugs his shoulders.

"I don't mind stopping, but they are aiming for my money."

"No matter the reasons you must not make any quarrel in the guild. If you do then challenge them to duel and do it in training grounds."

Those guys nod reluctantly to the guild master remarks, Souta decided to follow them for now.

Courtyard of training grounds, on the central stage

"We already clear out people from here, I don't mind if you do it here. First, decide the rules."

Souta tilts his head with a question mark on his head.

"What kind of rule?"

"What, you don't know? let us explain then, could you Milfa."

"I understand. When dueling with a witness, you need to fight with some rules, but although it's a rule, the first thing that needs to be decided on is the victory condition, like win if you make your opponent faint, when your opponent accepting their loss, or when one side is killed. Please decide them first."

The leader like man answer Milfa's explanation with a vulgar laugh.

"Gehahaha, We don't mind whatever the rule-ze, but because making someone faint is troublesome, it would be easier if it's to kill or to admit defeat."

"I don't have any problem with it, but keep it on admitting defeat or fainting, it will be too easy if I can just kill them to win."

Those guys start to trash talking Souta, but Milfa keeps the talk going without stopping them.

"Well then, the victory condition is when your opponent faint or admit their defeat. Next, please decide your rewards, it's something that you will take from your opponent in case you win. It doesn't matter what the reward is as long as both parties agree on each other."

"We will take the reward that this person got, he sold the material he got from someone else anyway, it's no problem even if we take it, isn't that right?!"

"Yes, that money is ours!"

"It is as Aniki said!"

"In addition, I also want that magic bag he is wearing on his back and shoulders."

Milfa sighs.

"Is it okay for you Souta?"

"Ahh, it's fine. But it doesn't seem like I can get anything from them, they don't seem to have any money or items."

"If so, how about slavery, if it is a C-rank adventurer it will be about 5 to 10 gold coins per person."

"That would be fine, I decided to not kill them and that seem good enough."

Souta also agrees to guild master proposal.

"How about Garu-san and other?"

Those guys were three brothers called Garu (eldest son), Geru (second son), Goru (third son), although their behavior was bad, C-ranked adventurer should have some ability to them as they should already pass guild assessment.

"We don't care-ya, I already say that earlier."

"With that the rules are decided, please take a distance to each other."
The Three brothers and Souta took a distance, the three brothers readying their weapons, but Souta puts the iron sword back to his backpack and puts the backpack outside the stage.

"Don't you need to prepare your weapon Souta? Or do you want to lend weapons for training?"

"No, I don't need it, bare hands are enough, I might kill them if I use weapons."

"What are you saying-zo?! Let's finish this quickly!"

Souta ignores Garu's word as if it was just the sound of wind blowing.

"Well, it's fine if you say you don't need it then. Victory condition is if one admit defeat or fainted, Souta doesn't use a weapon and doesn't mind other party to use one, Both side, prepare yourself."

The three brothers and Souta nod.

"Ready... ... Start!"

Chapter 11: Duel

"Ready... .. Start!"

Both parties begin to dash forward after Guran's shout. But contrary to Milfa's and Guran's expectations, they stop right away.

The youngest of the three brothers, Goru, starts chanting magic, while the other two wait for it to end.

Souta stands on the spot, waiting for the opponent's move as he yawns.

The battle progresses after the chant ends.

"Fireball!"

Fwoosh!

When Goru releases the fire magic, Garu and Geru run as if to chase it. Goru follows them.

"Hooo..."

Aside from the chant at the beginning, the three's cooperation impressed Souta – they were each entrusted with a role that suited their abilities.

They were siblings, and their cooperation was breathtaking. Even during the subjugation of monsters, there were cases where a top rank monster was knocked down with it.

If they release magic and beat it with that, it ends. If it was not defeated, it would be distracted, and then Garu and Geru could attack from its blind spot. On top of that, Goru would attack just a bit later for insurance.

Magic grabs the enemy's attention, and then they unleash a series of attacks as insurance. They do this with excellent cooperation and carefulness.

They believe it will go well this time as well, but the opponent is bad.

"Fuhn!"

Souta flicks the flying fireball into the sky with his bare hands. Then he grabs Garu's one-handed sword with his right hand and Geru's one-handed axe with his left. The weapons break under Souta's grip.

"Oh my, you're using quite weak weapons."

"Wha-!"

"What!!"

Souta snatches the broken weapons while the two were stunned from seeing their weapons ruined. He tosses them behind him and sends his fists into the brothers' stomachs.

""Gufu""

Souta then connects his magic power to the fireball that he threw into the sky before. It rushes down from the sky and hits Goru, who was behind his brothers.

『You learned Magic Power Manipulation skill』

The fireball that was assumed to hit Goru directly was offset by a dagger he threw.

"Hooo..."

Souta catches the dagger and throws it back while muttering his admiration. Goru anticipated that. He avoids the dagger with minimal movement while he attacks Souta with a one-handed sword pulled from his waist.

It seemed like it would not work on Souta, as the sword is caught and will probably meet a similar end to that of his brothers' weapons, but Goru already starts making his next move.

As soon as the weapon is about to be crushed, he takes his hand off the weapon. He takes out a knife from a pocket with his left hand and thrusts at Souta's throat.

Because of Goru's disappointing brothers, Souta shows a surprised face. He didn't think that Goru could do so much.

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The knife is repelled by Goru's broken one-handed sword in Souta's hand. Right after his knife is repelled, he creates distance between them.

"You, you're doing quite well. Because you aim for other people's rewards, I thought you were just a small fry, but it seems you're first-class."

"Thanks."

He responded so, but from his expression, he was seriously observing Souta's actions.

The magic was repelled with his bare hands, the dagger was already thrown, the one-handed sword was destroyed and deprived and finally, the knife was prevented.

To prevent Goru from playing more hands, Souta tries to deal a finishing blow, but Goru's struggle continues.

"How about this!"

He uses smoke bombs to obstruct Souta's vision and throws the last knife, which was still hidden in his pocket. He also cast chantless magic.

"Ice Arrow!!!"

Souta rotates the one-handed sword with both of his hands to create wind, and it scatters the smoke and blocks the knife at the same time.

But even though the damage was prevented, both of Souta's hands are frozen to the one-handed sword.

""Not yet, eat this!!!""

The next moment, Garu and Geru, who were thought to be knocked out, stand up and slash at Souta with different weapons than the ones they had before. They are familiar with the risk of losing weapons when adventuring, so they had some weaker reserve weapons aside from their main ones.

Souta channels fire magic power on both hands to destroy the ice. Against the two who use their new weapons, he catches the attack with his bare hands like the first time.

However, it was different from the first time in that the weapons are not destroyed.

Souta who tried to break them revealed a momentary opening.

Goru's spell, which could be said to be his finishing blow, was fired.

"Firestorm!!!"

Before it reaches Souta, Garu and Geru already moved away so they would not get caught in it.

Firestorm is an intermediate magic that creates a flame tornado at the point of impact. Although it is smaller in scale than a real tornado, it is a powerful range attack because of the fire attribute.

"Did it succeed?"

Garu's remark was one that would be retorted with, "Don't raise a flag, you fool! " if it was said in Japan.

"Strange....."

As the one who knows the principle of this magic, Goru feels impatient.

Normally, if the magic effect has disappeared, then the flames should vanish. However, the flames were increasing in momentum rather than disappearing. Sweat drips from his forehead.

"You guys are good. I never thought you were this good. I wish I'd put out more power without making light of you guys."

The moment when the voice enters the three ears. A mass from the center of the flame tornado Souta jumps out and throws the three people off the stage.

Those three guys are blown off in different directions and faint as they hit the wall.

Thus the "Duel" reached its conclusion.

Chapter 12

The three brothers are thrown in different directions, and they faint when they hit the wall.

Thus the "Duel" reaches its conclusion.

"Milfa!"

"Yes!!"

Milfa casts restoration magic on Garu who fell near her. Meanwhile, Guran moves Geru and Goru so Milfa can take care of them.

Souta slowly heads toward Milfa.

When she was an adventurer, she contributed to her party with her recovery magic and received the title of 『healing saint』.

Bones broken by Souta's blows and the damage taken from hitting the wall instantly heal. Even the recovery magic she uses is a high-rank one.

Goru, the youngest of the brothers, suffered fewer wounds than the other two, and he wakes right away.

"... Ughh, ouch ouch, I didn't think he was so strong."

A little after that, Garu and Geru also wake.

"This rookie's too strong. We wouldn't have been able to do anything if not for Goru."

"Souta isn't it? Are you really a rookie? "

The way they act now makes it seem like the earlier evil and foolish way of talking was just an act.

Souta gets off the stage. When the three people calm down, Guran urges Milfa to continue.

"Sorry for the trouble, Milfa. May I announce the result? "

Garu, the leader of the three, raises both of his hands like he already gave up on the result.

"The result is already obvious."

Souta agrees with Garu.

"Yeah, it's already obvious."

Guran looks at everyone face and tries to announce the result.

"This duel —"

"— ends in a draw."

Souta cut off Guran's announcement.

"What?"

Guran who planned to declare it Souta's victory is dumbfounded.

Milfa and the three brothers are also showing questioning expressions.

"What is it all about?"

Milfa asks on behalf of those four people.

"These three guys fainted, so I should win, but I also said 『I don't need a weapon.』. Yet I used the one-handed sword I took from him. Although it's not a formal rule, I still broke it, so we have a draw."

"I see, if you don't mind with that If that's the case, will you take the reward?"

"It doesn't matter ... or rather, you can end this farce already."

Souta spreads his hands, showing a relaxed face.

"No matter how you think about it, this isn't the ability of C-ranks. The difference between the violence at the beginning and the duel's start. The cautiousness in battle. Then the change in the tone and expression afterward. The weapons too, the first weapons they used were reserve weapons to test the waters, and the weapons they used in the second half were rare and powerful ones."

The three brothers avert their gazes, scratch their faces, and then close their eyes to dodge the issue.

"I don't know if it was supposed to result in a duel or not, but you tested me by having them act like foolish and savage adventurers and attack me. In the first place, it's funny that you passed me such a large reward so conspicuously."

Guran let out a sigh and roughly scratches his head.

"So you figured it out? Damn."

"The slavery part's also a lie, you won't actually make them slaves, but you'd still pay me money as if they'd become slaves."

Guran groans with a bitter expression.

"Looking at that face, it looks like I'm on the mark. Now then, was the simple test you said before to have three adventurers over B-rank as opponents? "

"No, that's it..."

"Ohh wait you already said 『Eh, I got it, you'll rank up with my authority. I won't complain! That's it.』 before. I guess you'll never assert this affair as a test because of those words."

"Uuu~, that..."

Guran voice disappears in the end.

"It's unusual for a master to be cornered so far, even though I already asked 『Are you sure?』 before."

"Milfa, you also blame me..."

His heart sinks and his shoulders drop.

"Souta-san, I'm sorry, could you please forgive me?"

"..... That's right, then let me give you some conditions."

"Conditions ... is it?"

"Yes. First, make it so I'll never rise above D rank. Then, I would appreciate it if you introduce a place to live somewhere as an apology for this time. The price is..... It depends on your sincerity."

Milfa thinks while holding her jaw with her hand.

"I think that the first one is okay. In the case of a conspicuous achievement, it should be assessed in the Guild Master room so that it does not leak out. For the second one, do you mean owning a house ...? "

"That's right, I'd like to stay here for a while, so I want a place to be my base. The condition is that there should be a bath, and the number of rooms should be around five, including a kitchen."

Milfa takes out her notebook and makes notes of the conditions.

"... OK, I understand ... It will take some time, but I will try to find it. Master, is that okay? "

"There's no choice"

Guran acknowledges it reluctantly.

"Should I tell the Guild Master of another city about what the Guild Master of the city of adventurers did?"

Souta mutters in a small voice that can only be heard by those nearby.

"Right, let me find a house! Let's look for a nice house, Milfa! "

He shows his motivation to Souta by instructing Milfa as sweat forms on his forehead.

"Yes yes, I understand. It can't be helped."

"So can we go already?"

"Hmm? Ahh, I'm sorry. You've been a great help. Please issue the repair cost for the broken equipment later."

"No, it's fine. All that's broken was cheap, so I can cover it with the reward."

Garu says so and moves his gaze to Souta.

"Souta, we are B rank adventurers, almost promoted to A-rank. But despite that, if not for Goru's talent, we'd be helpless against you. You have considerable ability You didn't even use 30% of your strength."

"Well, you guys too. You're also strong."

"Wahaha, to say that after displaying that overwhelming power. Well, this time we were just acting, but if you're going to stay at D ranking this time, be careful of this kind of thing. Because there will be many people who will look down on you just from your rank."

Souta is annoyed by that.

"Muu, that's a hassle Thanks for that advice."

"Well then."

Garu waves his hand.

"Next time I want to fight together, not as enemies."

Garu gives a handshake.

"If there's a next fight, I'll show you my decisive blow."

Garu points at Sota.

By the way, although they are both B-ranked, the party has been certified as A-rank. The only A-rank party in this city that Guran had previously talked about is them.

Chapter 13

Several days after the duel at the guild, Souta was doing low-rank requests and earning money.

He was doing miscellaneous type request instead of collection type request.

For example, "I would like you to help me move.", "I would like you to help me demolish my house.", "I'd like you to carry my luggage.", "I want you to clean the house.", "I would like you to tend the shop.", *etc.*

Recent adventurers put emphasis on words 『adventure』 so there was rarely anyone who choose to do this kind of requests.

Milfa and Guran were puzzled by Souta's choice of request.

Although considering Souta's ability, they want him to do difficult request, but since he was doing the low-rank request that nobody did, they can't say it strongly.

However, there was a reason for Souta choosing this kind of requests.

First, he would get stuck at the designated rank request if he tries to choose reasonable requests. There was a case that you can team up with other higher ranked adventurers to do high difficulty request but people might get suspicious of his skill level.

Other is Rank D request was too easy, it would be cleared fast and it would get suspicious.

The last reason was because nobody takes such request, the request slowly piling up dust, so it's to reduce the number of such requests.

It was not for a noble reason like he wants to help people in need, but because Souta thought that it would improve the flow of the city by solving it.

As the flow of the city improves, it also makes it easier for everyone to spend their time.

That is the reason he only chooses low ranking requests.

Additionally, money is not a problem.
Regardless of the reason, residents of the city welcomed and acknowledged Souta who was willingly undertaking those small requests.

It was the other low-ranking adventurers who did not amuse by that fact.

However, if they try to pick a fight in the guild, the three brothers Garu, Geru and Goru would interfere.

On the other hand, those who take the type of requests that Souta takes were not able to complete it because they were unfamiliar with these kinds of requests, in the end, the uncompleted job would lower their evaluation and they need to pay some fine.

Some try to pick a fight with Souta in the city without minding the crowd. Only to get reported to the guards and guilds by the residents who liked Souta.

Like that, Souta raised the evaluation from the residents, and the other low-rank adventurers were lowering their evaluation.

There was few middle ranked and high ranked adventurers who sense Souta's power and those who heard the story that Souta lowering his ability from the three brothers and so on.

Souta did the request from morning to the evening, report it to the guild and return to the inn.

It was a normal day cycle for Souta, but there was a change this time.

Early in the morning, when Souta was having breakfast at the inn's cafeteria, Milfa came over.

"Souta-san, sorry for disturbing your meal, I have something to discuss with you, is now okay??"

"*munchmunch* as long as it's a good one, I don't mind, you can sit there."
By Souta's suggestion, She sat on the seat across from Souta.

"So, what do you want to talk about?"

Souta stops his meal, wipe his mouth with a napkin, drink water, then prompting Milfa to continue the talk.

"Yes, we found a house that suit Souta's condition as the remuneration for that duel, so I thought I'd guide you there when Souta-san have some time to spare."

"Oh, it was pretty fast, I thought it would take more time, if it's convenient for you, I was thinking about taking it easy today or tomorrow as I'm doing the request every day."

"That's fine, is it fine for Souta-san if we depart as soon as your preparation complete?"

Ask Milfa while touching her chin with her finger.

"I bring my luggage along just in case I can stay there right away."

I point to my luggage I had by my side and trying to raise it to my back, Miri came to the Souta and Milfa's table.

She came to pick the empty dish, but there was something different in her expression.

"What's wrong, Miri?"

"..... Souta-san, are you going to leave?"

She says it with a lonesome tone.

"That's right, I got into a duel a while back in the guild, as a reward I was to be introduced to a house because I can't afford to live in the inn forever."

"Is...that so, It will be lonely."

She looks like she is going to cry at the moment.

Souta eats every day in the cafeteria and talks to Miri each time, different from other adults adventurers, she has a sense of closeness to him due to the small age difference, and the person himself didn't aware the feeling of love has awakened inside of her.

"Don't put on that kind of face."

Souta stands up and puts his hand on Miri's head.

"I'm not going to live out of this town, and even if the place where I live decided, I will still come to the dining room to get the delicious meal served here."

"It's right isn't it, please do come back!"

She smiles broadly from the feeling of Souta's hand, and her mood also recovers.

"Well, I don't know if I will like that place or not."

Souta release his hand, say that and turn his eyes to Milfa.

"... I think it's a good property because it's pretty hard to find."

There is a little delay with her reply, and her expression becomes sullen.

"Oi oi, It's Milfa mood that becomes bad now? I don't understand anymore."

"It's nothing! rather than that, let's go already."

She leaves her seat in anger and went out of the inn.

"Sorry Miri, I also need to go."

"Fufu~, see you later Souta-san."

Even though she is angry, she checks if Souta follow her and guide him properly.

She thought many things along the way to the building.

(Why did I get so irritated? I wonder if Souta-san hates me? He was only talking to Miri-chan but I got angry arbitrarily ah why it's like that.)

Her expression was calm, but her inner heart was panic.

"Hey, is it still far?"

Her anger and panic settled, Milfa's paces gradually become much slower compared to when they departed.

"Ehh, ahh, it is almost there, just after this corner, there."

Even when she was pondering to herself, she still doing her duty to guide Souta.

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"I think that this house fulfill Souta-san requirements. there is a bath installed even though you still need to draw the water yourself using the well in the back."

"Oh that's good."

Souta's eyes sparkled with excitement.

"In addition, the room is.....how about we come inside instead of standing around and talk like this? Since I already entrusted with the key."

"That is great, Let's go in!"

Milfa opens the door with the key.

Gacha

When opening the front door, there is a spacious entrance hall, a door leading to the left and right rooms, a corridor leading to the back, and a big staircase leading to the second floor.

"I will start the explanation for the first floor, there are living room and the kitchen is on the right, and a big room on the left, you can go to the toilet and the bath by going through the side of the stairs."

Explain Milfa using the rough sketch of the house.

"Ohhh, it's more than I expected."

Souta goes into the living room and Kitchen while looking around.

"There are also two rooms in the back of the left side of the first floor, which is the size of an individual room."

"It's fine, it's good enough for me."

Milfa almost smiles broadly when looking at Souta's delighted expression.

After checking the room in the first floor, the toilet and the bath, they come back to the entrance hall.

"The bath is wider than I thought, best of all it's a wooden bath, the wood also comes from pretty good trees."

Souta was pretty satisfied with the bath because it reminds him of the high-quality cypress bath in Japan.

"It is one of the characteristics of this house. Then let's go to the second floor next."

As Milfa walked in front of Souta to lead him to the second floor, her expression was relaxed and she began to smile.

"There are only private rooms on the second floor, two of the smaller bedrooms is as big as the big bedrooms."

"It was also like that on the first floor, but the smaller private room is quite large, and the big bedroom is larger."

"How is it? It have more room than what Souta-san want."

When Souta check one of the bedrooms, Milfa inquires about his impressions.

"It's great, I don't mind having a lot of rooms, more than anything, the bath is great, and the toilet is made of magical tools that keep it clean."

"I'm glad that you are pleased with it."

"... The problem is the amount of money ... No way I can afford it, even though it's far from center of the city, it's still more of a mansion than a house."

Milfa takes out the document from the bag.

"Let's see... .. after calculating everything, the final cost of this place can be called free."

"How much is it?"

"The original amount is 1200 gold coins, discounted to 1000 gold coins by the guild master's mediation, from there, adding our sincerity, the cost is cut by another 800 gold coins making it only 200 gold coins."

Speaking of 200 gold coins, it was not an amount that could be popped out just like that as that's worth about 20 million yen in Japanese yen.

"That amount of discount is odd 1000 gold coins sincerity was unexpected."

"That's just how bad it's this time, if you told the other guild masters it probably will become a big problem ... and it's probably because of Guran's expectations for Souta-san."

"I appreciated it, but I still can't pay 200 gold coins."

Originally Souta thought it would be a one-story house with three bedrooms, a living room, a bath and a kitchen, so he made a large deviation in the amount of

money prepared.

"Ummm, but it's a nice house."

"... There is a proposal from my Master. If you can complete a certain request, it will be free."

Milfa says it reluctantly.

"Looking from your expression looks like it's not an easy request, I guess it will be appropriate for 200 gold coins."

"Yeah ... that's right, honestly, I won't recommend it, it's too dangerous."

"It is reasonable for the request to be dangerous after seeing my skill what is it? please tell me."

Watching Souta that seems motivated to do it, Milfa answer while sighing.

"Hahh~, it can't be helped. I think that it is equivalent to the S rank in terms of request difficulty, the content is sorry to trouble you but let us talk at the guild master place."

"Hahh~, it will be troublesome. Ohh well, let's go then."

Souta also sighs.



Guild Master Room

Souta thought there was only Guran in the room, but other than Guran, there were an elderly man and his knight escort in the room.

Milfa seems to know as she just went to Guran's back without showing any surprised expression.

"Oh, Souta huh? So you come again."

"Don't try to play dumb, you know I'm interested in what you want to say."

Sweat running down on Guran's cheeks because of Souta's remark.

"I-I'm sorry. It might be roundabout, but I want you to see the house before you meet the client because it's a special request."

"Ahh, It's fine. So is this gramps the client?"

The escort tries to take out the sword in his waist because of Souta's rude remark, although Souta tries to intimidate him, the old man restrains the movement of the escort by his hand.

『You learned Intimidation skill』

"Please forgive my escort from his rude behavior..... Yes, I'm the client, my name is Elvas, for the time being, I'm the feudal lord of this territory. This is the knight that came as my escort, his name is Dan."

He introducing himself while touching his beard. The tone was soft, but his sharp gaze indicates that he was trying to observe Souta.

"Ohh, so a noble, what kind of request you have despite having a strong knight like that?"

Souta arrogant attitude makes Dan irritated.

"Oy you!, Souta you said? Your behavior is rude to Earls-sama."

Dan didn't try to use his sword this time, but he goes into the fighting stances in front of Souta. Elvas didn't try to stop him this time.

"Hahh~, so, do you want to make a request or not?"

Dan's fuse blew up because Souta ignoring him and keep talking to Elvas.

"You bastard!!!"

Dan rise up his fist, but the hit never happens because Dan faints and collapses before his fist reach Souta.

Thud!

"Ho ho ho, Dan can't do anything and faints, that is something that only Guran can do."

Elvas wasn't interested in the fainted Dan, and he seems to be more interested in Souta.

As for Dan, Milfa casts recovery magic on him.

"What did you do to makes Dan faints? It did not look like you do something to him."

"It was just an intimidation, if he can't bear with this amount of intimidation, you probably should refine the quality of the knight."

"Hoo~, to beat Dan just by intimidation.....Ahh for your question, Yes this one want to make a request."

He advances the talk without bothered that his men were injured.

Souta considering to reject the request if Elvas would get angry with this, but because he looks different than other noble that have high pride, Souta tried to listen to the request.

"... .. What is the request?"

"Umu, at last, it seems to be possible to talk I have a granddaughter, her name is Elina. My sons and his wife died because of a disease, not long after she giving birth to Elina."

Elvas told the story lightly, no hint of sadness show up on his face.

"That Elina catches the same disease as my sons. Do you know 『Stone Fever』? the body gets feverish and gets petrified gradually. On theory said it's a circulatory disorder of magical powers."

"I've heard the name long time ago, but I never saw it before."

"Umu, Elina catch this disease one week ago, she will lose her life in about a month after being affected."

Souta asks a question while furrowing his eyebrows.

"So, that's the request. To what extent should I do?"

I remembered the treatment. It was something called wonder drug, and the collection difficulty of the material to make that drug was high.

"I knew the treatment I have almost all the ingredients for the medicine, just...the liver of the dragon is the last material I can't get. I already use my connection here and there but I still can't get it."

Souta had materials such as dragon's nails and skin, but he did not have internal organs such as liver and heart.

"I will ask you to do it, Elina is like my grandchildren for me."

Guran also lowers his head. Behind it, Milfa, and even Dan who woke up unnoticed has lowered his head.

"I apologize for a little while ago, so please accept Elvas's request, I'm sure if it's you....."

"..... I understand, I'm going to pick the request even if you don't lower your head like that. So, do you know the location of the dragon?"

"So you accept the request..... For the location, there is a mountain one week away to the east from this city, neither adventurers nor knights come near this mountain, the dragon is said to be live at the summit of this mountain."

Milfa also chimes in.

"It is called 『mountain of death』, it is not only dangerous because dragons live there, there are adventurers who take the request for A or B ranking monsters there and did not return."

"Because of that, I, as the guild master forbid the challenge of the mountain of death unless you have permission."

"Hmm, I'll go and see it myself. If I bring the dragon's liver I'll ask you about the house, I won't give you the dragon's liver if the house already sold when I'm gone."

"I-I know, you can be relieved because that house sale is controlled by the authority of Elvas and me."

"Souta-san, please come back alive."

Milfa asks that with tearful eyes.

"Yes, I will come back alive, there is no problem. Because there is some preparation to do, I will be going now."

"Souta-dono, I beg you, please save my grandchild by any means."

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When he return to the first floor, many lines of sights gathers at Souta. Despite his low rank, he has completed numerous requests and called to the guild master room many times.

In addition, the fact that influential adventurer like the three siblings Garu . Geru . Goru keeps observing Souta was also the cause of attention on him.

Because the request reception was free, Airi was mopping the floor of the hall.

There emerges an up-and-coming adventurer, Souta, with a serious look on his face.

"Souta-san, how was it? you have terrifying atmosphere while furrowing your brow you know?"

Airi interest picked up, she calls out to Souta while pointing at her own eyebrow.

"Nn? is that so? that's not good."

Souta relaxes his face with a massage.

"How about this?"

"Yeah, that's fine."

Airi says that with a smile and her forefinger upright.

"So, did something happen?"

"Nn, yeah. I got a little troublesome request, I was thinking a bit."

"Wow, it's amazing how you got direct request from guild master, even though

you just registered the other day."

Surprised, she put her hands on her mouth.

"Well it's not a big deal. It's a high-rank request, because of my ranking, I got called in to make sure other adventurer doesn't fight over it."

"I see, what kind of request... not that I can ask about it... Please be careful. "

"Ahh~, thank you. I'm not going for that long. Well then, I'm going."

"Yes, take care."

She sent out Souta with a beaming smile.

Unlike Airi, other adventurers around Souta give him look of anger, envy, jealousy instead.

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Those gaze change right after Souta turns around to leave the guild.

Souta return to the Inn for the preparation to go to the mountain of death. As the deadline for the first 10-days payment was near, Souta worried if the deadline will pass while he was in the middle of the request.

"Oh, Souta-san welcome back, what happened to the house?"

The sad expression from before already gone, Miri greets Souta with the usual smile.

"Ahh, it was a nice house, but the price is a little expensive, I came back here because I got a little long request to earn the money for that house."

"Hmm, it's the seventh day today, because it's a 10-days rent, so it is three more days?"

As long as you can go back before 3 days, then there was no problem, but if it passes the deadline, the action that was taken changes depending on the inn. In some Inn, the luggage was disposed immediately, and in other, they were kept for about a week. In addition, some of them charge fee for safekeeping the luggage for more than one year.

"Our inn keeps the luggage for about a week. If you want, we will keep it for a longer time if you pay cash deposits."

Miri explains the matter Souta was concerned about.

"Sharp."

"Fufu, did you surprised? ... I'm sorry, I just knew that because there are other customers like that."

Miri stick her tongue out.

"Is that so? Well, I will just put all my luggage in the magic bag, so if I don't come back you can just vacate the room."

"Oh, Amazing! It's a large magic bag! I also want one... I'm small so it will be convenient for shopping."

"The small one should be cheap, it might be good to look for the one that doesn't exceed your pocket money."

"Still, It's good if I can have one, but ..."

"The luggage is good, but I have something I want to ask other than that."

"Ara-ara, what is it?"

The landlady whose free also join in the conversation.

"I am going to leave this town for a while to do the request from the guild, I want to order some food from the chef here."

"Oh? did you like the cuisine here so much? There will be an extra fee if you order lunch box, I will make it if you say you want one, there are also others like that."

The landlady rejoiced while holding her hands together.

"Yeah, I'd like a lunch box, but I want a certain amount of it. That's right ... I'd like you to make three meals for the morning, the afternoon and the evening for a week."

"Ehhh~, that's so much, if you don't to eat it soon, it will be rotten!"

"... .. Do you mean you have the time freeze magic bag?"

The landlady asked while lowering her voice.

There were several types of magic bags, storage type, which can store objects more than normal bags.

Time freeze type, this one have a function that stops the progression of time on the object inside it on top of able to store more than normal bags, it was difficult to make with current technology, the price was high and it was an item that was out of reach for ordinary people.

"Keep it a secret so it doesn't make a commotion, but well, that's why I would like you to make 21 meals for me."

"I understand, I think we can do your order. I will talk a bit."

After the landlady say that, she went into the kitchen.

"Souta-san, you have something amazing, don't you think so?"

"Isn't it? Ahhh keep it a secret, can you, Miri?."

Souta making a poses and puts his finger on his mouth.

"I understand! It's a secret!"

When talking with Miri, the chef whose only voice could be heard, Miri's father was approaching Souta.

"So you are Souta, my name is Gordon. I already heard the story from my wife. 21 meals isn't it? How about the type? No way you want them all the same right?"

He rarely leaves the kitchen during work, but he came to ask the contents of the meal to make.

"That's true ... I will leave the specific menu to you, but please prepare seven meals of sandwiches, seven meals that mainly serve fish dishes, and seven meals that mainly meat dishes. I would like to have the dishes as is, so if possible I would like the fee to include the dishes."

"I understand, when is the departure?"

"I am planning to go early in the morning tomorrow."

"Fumu If that's the case, I think now is fine, how about you have a lunch now? I will cook it together with your order, you can put them in the bag right away to keep them warm."

The current time was about a few hours after noon.

"How much is the price?"

When Souta ask about the price, Gordon turns his back and goes back to the kitchen.

Souta tries to stretch out his hand to stop him, but immediately the landlady moves to the front of Souta and responds.

"I'm sorry, but that person is clear about everything except food, I will be the one who tells you about the fee."

"Ahh, Could you please."

"It is 50 coppers per meal, since you order 21 meals, the total is.... How about 10 silver coins and 50 coppers? Because the dishes are disposable cheap goods, the dishes will be on the house."

"Thank you, I'm fine with that price. I'll pay in advance."

Souta takes out the money in his bag and pay the right amount.

"Well then, please wait at the cafeteria as we prepare your lunch and the requested meals."

"Here here, let's go Souta, I will guide you!"

While being guided by Miri, Souta thought that he did not know the name of the landlady even though he knows Gordon's name.

"By the way...."

after arriving at the seat, Miri looks back.

"My mom's name is Milfiana and I am Miliana."

Souta startled from the thought that his mind being read.

"When my father tell you his name, It come to my mind that I never told my real name and mother's name."

Looking at Miri's smile, it is safe to say that it is just a coincidence.

Eating the delicious meal like usual, Souta finishes his lunch while he put the meals he ordered one by one into the bag.

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After finishing his breakfast in the inn cafeteria, Souta equips the iron sword on his waist and leaves the inn.

At the entrance, Milfana, Miri, and Gordon sent him off.

"Take care."

"Please come back safely."

"... .. also come again to eat the meal here."

"Then, I'm off. The matter about the room is just like I said yesterday."

After waving his hand to those three people, Souta leaves the city of Toura.

Because it would take about a week to go from the city to the mountain of death on foot, Souta decided to buy a carriage.

As this city have almost every kind of shop that handles the thing necessary for adventurers, it's natural that there was also the shop that specializes in dealing with carriages. Although it was early in the morning, most of the shops were already open because adventurer's morning was early.

Because Souta already heard the location from Milfana, it's easy to navigate there.

The shop was quite large, the main body of the horse-drawn carriage was lined up in the shop, and from the back of the shop, the neighing of the horse could be heard.

Souta spoke the man who was wiping the lined up carriage.

"Excuse me, I want to buy a carriage."

"Oh, Welcome, my name is Stalen, the shopkeeper of this shop."

"I'm Souta, best regard."

Stalen shakes Souta hand.

"What kind of carriage do you want? In terms of size, there are small, medium, and large. In term of hood type there are a hood type or a box type. There is also the unroofed one, but it's not suitable for long distance travel, other than that ... There are luxurious one that nobility rides."

"I see."

Souta walk around to check the lined up carriage and stop in front of one of the carriage.

"...This one is good, how much is this?"

It was a smallish hood type carriage.

"For that one.....One seat for the coachman and some space for three to four people in addition to it. If you load a lot of luggage, it will be a little small ... the price will be 7 gold coins."

"7 gold coins huhh I'll take this one. Ahh, I also want a horse, do you also sell them?"

He nods and points to the back of the store with his thumb.

"Can't you hear the voice? There is a stable in the back, you can choose which one you like, the price is different for each horse."

Guided by Stalen, They reach the stable, there were many horses there.

"Just choose which one you like, you can stroke them and feed them with the vegetable there... ... try not to do something that might make them mad."

"I understand."

Souta slowly looks at the face of the horse and takes the carrot like vegetable called 『Radi』 that was in the box.

The horses give various reaction such as one that steps back when it was getting approached, the one that tries to get the food, or some thin horses that didn't respond even when people getting closer to them.

Because the horses make a crowd around Souta, he reluctantly considered to take the friendly horse he saw first.

But the moment he saw the horse that was in the back, that idea disappears.

It has vigorous eyes and nice fur, its body was larger than other horses, there was faint black color on its limbs, overall it has somewhat dark reddish brown color.

"How is it? do you feel like come with me?"

"Guest-san, that is!"

Stalen was panicking, but the horse was accepting Souta's hand without resistance.

"Do you want to eat?"

Souta holds out the Radi, the horse receives it straight with its mouth and start eating.

"... .. that horse is a rampant horse, it was entrusted to me to train."

"Is that so? it doesn't look like that... so, how much is this guy?"

Souta asks while his cheek was being licked.

"The one who entrusted this horse to me said it's fine to sell it if I can't do anything about it... .. It seems you like that horse How about a gold coin?"

"Let's buy it. It should be 8 gold coins together with the carriage ... There should be 8 gold coins in this, please check it first."

The average price of the horse here was three gold coins, five gold coins for the first friendly horse he saw. Souta didn't know about it, but if you look at only the horse's ability you can say that the price for this horse was exceptional.

"..... It's exactly 8. Well then, it will take a while to install it on the carriage."

"Ahh, please do."

"Don't worry about it, so, will you use the carriage immediately?"

"I think I will head east as soon as the preparation finished."

"Is that so... Should we meet in the East Gate? If there is something else you need to prepare for, you can finish your preparation while we are working on your carriage."

Souta nods after thinking for a bit.

"..... Please do ... I will join you later so please behave and listen to what Stalen says."

The horse produces *bururu* sounds from its nose, and answer as if it understand.

"Haha, it's really tame. You should come to East gate after an hour, the preparation should be finished by then."

"I understand, then I leave it to you."

After stroking the horse back one last time, the horse was brought back by one of the coachmen.

An hour later

In addition to cooking made by Gordon, Souta bought some food from the stall, sundry and miscellaneous good that necessary for his journey, and arrive at the east gate on time.

Stalen has already arrived and was doing the final check for the carriage.

"You are early."

"Mmm? Oh, it's you. you are on time, I thought you would be late because you are an adventurer."

"I also thought you are going to be late, my bad."

"Well, there are that kind of merchant too, so it can't be helped if you thought so ... Leaving that aside, It's ready. Do you know how to operate a carriage?"

"it's all right, someone taught me in the past."

Souta recalls the man who taught him how to operate the horse drawn carriage.

"that's good then, I am also doing the repair of the carriage, so come here again if it breaks."

"Ahh~, it will be helpful to know, well then I wonder if I will go immediately."

Looking at Souta getting on the horse-drawn carriage, Stalen wondered for a moment that he didn't bring any luggage, but a moment later, he convinced himself that Souta has a magic bag.

The horse seems to be happy to serve Souta, its neigh seems to contain a hint of delight.

What kind of name would Souta give to the horse? He grabbed the reins while making a list of name that would be the horse name in his head.

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Souta showing a hint of joy on his face when traveling by the horse-drawn carriage.

It was faster to run by himself just like what he did when he went to Toura from the forest, but then the period would be too short that they might question my investigation. This road also often used by adventurers so there was a possibility of being seen.

And, just like what was shown in his expression, Souta was enjoying the journey with the carriage.

It reminds him that a thousand years ago, in the span of his three years journey, Souta travel using carriage a lot, and having fun with it.

"It's great, Edward."

Souta speaks to his partner that was at the end of the reins.

"HIHIEN."

It returns a joyful voice that makes it seems like it was answering Souta.

Souta named his horse 『Edward』. This was the same name as the horse that was pulling Souta's horse drawn carriage a thousand years ago.

The carriage was shaking because of the road but it could not be said that the journey was not comfortable.

There were meadows stretch around the road to the mountain and big trees growing here and there that make the scenery looks beautiful.

Still, this journey, this adventure, was not something he could feel on the earth, and that alone satisfy his feelings.

Although they were attacked by monsters a few times on the way to the mountain, the rank of the monster that appears was low and escapes right away with Souta's intimidation.

When it gets dark, Souta gets out of the highway and take a rest in the tent from his dimensional storage. The tent was a magic item named the Tent of the

Sanctuary, it has a wide space spreading inside, wide enough to include Edward in it.

Souta prepare the meal from the inn, while Edward had vegetables and fruits such as Radi that Souta bought in his free time, this kind of meals was not something that was eaten in regular adventurer's journey.

Souta also takes out Temperature Control magic tool and install it in the tent to control the tent temperature, creating more comfortable space.

In addition, Souta set up barrier stone in four corners of the tent so low ranked monsters could not approach.

With this, there was no need for night watch and Souta could sleep well without suffering mental fatigue.

Souta's meal follows the order of the food that gordon makes. Basically, sandwiches in the morning while operating the carriage, then choosing fish or meat dish while taking a break in the shade during the day and in the evening he eats the one that he didn't choose at noon. At night he takes a rest in the tent of the sanctuary. Because of that, he arrived at the foot of the mountain of death on the evening of the third day. He decided to sleep on the evening before entering the mountain after considering the risk of the mountain.

Next morning

Souta put in the body part of the horse drawn carriage into the dimensional storage, then head towards a nearby small forest located in the north of the resting place. He decides to let loose Edward there as it was an animal resting spot and have a watering hole.

Souta judged that it was not possible to challenge the mountain with it and there was a high possibility of encountering other adventurers on the highway. "I'm sorry, but please wait here. Even if you leave from this place, I can go look for you because I remember your presence, so be assured."

"Bururu~"

Edward snorted and nodded and snuggle to Souta. It satisfied after a while, and let go of Souta.

"Well then, later."

"Bururu~"

Edward snorted and nodded just like before, turns its back to Souta and heads toward the watering hole. After confirming that, Souta also turns his back and heads to the mountain.

When Souta reach the entrance of the mountain, he changes the weapon on his waist from the iron sword to Izayoi.

He also changes the iron breastplate to Mithril plate and equips the cloak made from Salamander's skin.

Salamander was not a dragon species but a lizard species and could not fly in the sky, it was also referred as land crawling dragon, it could breath fire and its skin was good in heat resistance.

"... .. Well then, let's climb, I guess?"

Because it was maintained as a mountain road, while the road was rough, it was easy to climb.

Based on the information that Souta gathered while he was buying miscellaneous goods, this mountain had many useful materials such as medicinal herbs before, and the monster rank was also lower than now, so the adventurer often received the request here.

However, since high-ranked monsters like dragons began to live here, it was said that the maintenance was not done and it gradually became rough.

"This mountain seems to have many high-ranking enemies, an excellent place to get some money Is it a monster already?"

Feeling some presence, Souta proceed towards it and found Rock Lizard, a B-ranked monster in the small open space there.

As the name suggests, Rock Lizard was a lizard that was covered in robust scale that looks like a rock, its bite strength said strong enough to be able to crush rocks.

Half blown attack would not deal any damage, and its attack could not be prevented by defending.

Three Rock Lizards.

When one of them notice Souta, it approaches swiftly, it opens its mouth widely and attacks Souta.

There was a sharp fang in its mouth, sometimes it was used as a material for equipment along with the skin.

Souta avoids the blow without difficulty. The next attack was also avoided, and the next, and the next he also avoided it, the three who kept attacking, prepare to unleash a cooperative attack.

In this situation, which usually called a desperate situation, Souta remembered the three brothers in the guild.

The two attack first while the last one gave a finishing blow. The move they do were similar to when Souta was fighting the three brothers Garu, Geru, Goru.

However, unlike that time, there was no need to hold back, so Souta just slashes at the Rock lizard without restraining his power.

This Rock Lizard has fought with adventurers. At that time, the adventurer's attack did not hurt its body, some of them got their weapon broken instead of damaging the rock lizard.

The rock Lizard takes the life of those adventurers easily.

Therefore, it still tries to bit Souta without dodging.

However, the bite didn't reach, instead, its body cut into two. The other two who saw looks surprised, but in just a moment they were also cut into two. Their body were stored in the Dimensional Storage summoned second time folder.

Souta uses cleaning magic from Life Magic to clean off the blood spurting to him, after that, he starts to climb the mountain again.

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Souta uses cleaning magic from Life Magic to clean off the blood spurting onto him. Then he starts climbing the mountain again.

According to the information Souta got, there were many high-ranking monsters in the mountain.

There was the Rock Lizard he just encountered and the King Boar that he met in the forest, as well as a Flare Bird, a Salamander, a Needle Bear and others. The Flare Bird was covered in flame feathers that emitted heat that increased proportionally to the bird's aggressiveness. The heat was even capable of melting half-baked weapons. It was also skilled in fire magic, and it was hard to prevent it from casting magic, as the bird did so while flying high in the sky. The Salamander's skin, which is the material of Souta's cloak, was elastic and slash resistant. In addition, the Salamander secreted a unique kind of oil onto its skin, which could ward off a sharp weapon by making it slipped off. The Needle Bear's skin was covered in thorns that could stretch and shrink to certain lengths at will, making the thorns suitable not only for defense but also for offense.

All these monsters were designated as A-ranked or upper B-ranked targets.

Souta had slain them all.

The essence of magic gets denser the closer Souta gets to the summit. In proportion to that, the number of monsters that attack Souta increases.

Although the amount of monsters increased, Souta doesn't show any impatience, rather, he's smiling.

Moreover, Izayoi becomes sharper with each passing second, not duller.

These are due to the characteristic of Izayoi.

Souta tried to make a katana with his dwarf companion when he was previously summoned.

However, it failed many times because of Souta's lack of knowledge and

because the dwarf had never seen the real thing.

And then, as their amount of materials was getting lower, they decided to try again one last time. The dwarf said,

"Hey Souta Even if I do the same thing, I most likely will fail again, so let's try various things for the last one."

Souta agreed with him, and they created the katana with material that they would not normally use and finished it with only two people.

It was the best katana they produced. Later, it became Souta's favorite sword, called Demon Katana Izayoi.

This sword had unusual characteristics due to the material used in its creation.

The first characteristic is that it continually sucks magic power from the one who wields it, using the magic power to keep the blade in its best state.

Souta could use this sword despite that characteristic because he had much more magic power than the average person.

The second characteristic is to give the owner an uplifting sensation that increases with every kill.

The third is to increase its sharpness the more it kills the same kind of monsters.

From these three characteristics, Souta and the Dwarf called the weapon the Demon Katana.

The sharpness and the uplifting sensation increase with every kill. In addition, the weapon is always in its best state.

It's difficult to control the effect even with Souta's mental strength. It would make a smile form on his mouth.

Although it was heavily used in the battle at the previous summon, due to its characteristics, Souta refrained from using it when facing the Demon race, where instant judgment was important.

Even now, with Izayoi, Souta fights many more monsters than he had in the forest.

While reducing the number of monsters, he continues to progress forward. The figure of the killed monster immediately disappears as Souta keeps defeat more.

The essence of magic suddenly thins out, as if he reached the eye of a storm. By the time Souta reached there, he already wiped out all of the monsters.

"This is This is the summit."

It's like a large open square. Unlike the roughness of the mountain road leading here, flowers are blooming aside from one area in the center.

When Souta steps into that square and goes to the center where no flowers grow, he feels a strong presence in the sky. A Strong wind blows following that. The dragon that is his subjugation target comes down when Souta tries to look up.

The dragon has red scales as if it were on fire and has a massive body that's bigger than that of any of the monsters that appeared so far.

However, it seems it's still growing, as it's quite small for the dragon species.

Although there was no information from someone who fought this dragon in the town, there were people who saw it flying and concluded it was a fire dragon from the color of its scales.

Souta switches his weapons from Izayoi to a one-handed sword called the Dragon Decapitation Sword.

This sword is not as effective as other dragon killing weapons such as the Dragon Killer, as it doesn't have the characteristics to increase its power when facing dragons, but it's made to be sharp enough to cut a dragon and is the best among Souta's anti-dragon weapons.

The dragon slowly flaps its wing and lands.

"GROAARRRR !!!!!"

The roar echoes in the mountains. The voice is full of anger from Souta entering its territory.

The monsters that are near the summit are trembling in fear and try to flee.

The dragon that Souta met before was an old dragon that had high intelligence and could communicate. But this dragon could not do so, as it's still young.

Although it might just become more complicated if it could communicate and knows Souta's intention.

The dragon glares at Souta and takes a deep breath.

Flame magic power gathers in its mouth.

"GUOOOOOOO!!"

It releases the magic power along with a roar, and a breath of flame was sent at

Souta.

A dragon is designated as S rank even if it is young. As its magic power grows, it becomes an SS or SSS rank, and there is also the EX rank for the most dangerous ones.

Reflecting the dragon's rank, the breath has a tremendous amount of heat that could instantly melt the monsters Souta fought so far. That breath is heading straight toward Souta to engulf him.

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A dragon is a strong monster, and it will lower its guard because there's no way a puny human could withstand its breath.

However, this dragon doesn't do so, and it keeps staring at the place where Souta stands.

The fire breath and the smoke clear up. Souta stands there holding his sword.

When the breath reached Souta, he strengthened the heat resistant characteristics of his Salamander's cloak using his magic power.

Then, he added magic power to the Dragon Beheading Sword and spread ice magical power around it.

Souta tried to defend against the breath by alleviating the heat with his equipment and magic power and by cutting the breath using the Dragon Beheading sword that became an ice magic sword. But he didn't come out unscratched, as a part of his hair is burned, and the exposed parts of his body such as his hands and face have burns.

Souta doesn't care about the burns. He runs toward the dragon without even checking his injuries.

The dragon is closely watching Souta's movement. It was thinking of shooting a second breath, but it's necessary to concentrate powerful magic power to do so. Souta reacts faster than it thought, and the dragon doesn't have the time for a second shot.

Instead of its breath, the dragon tries to use "Fire Ball" of fire magic, the same spell that Goru used as the opening attack in the duel.

However, despite being the same spell, there is a large difference between when the caster is human and when the caster is a dragon. More than ten fireballs are floating in Souta's view.

Their sizes are also greater than that of the fireball Goru cast, and it's unknown how much more powerful they are.

The fireballs attack from all directions. Some of them merge into a bigger fireball, and the fireballs come one after another to attack Souta in various patterns.

Souta presses forward without pause as he avoids the fireballs, occasionally slashing them or using ice magic to offset them.

The dragon never thought the fireballs would reach Souta, but it didn't expect that Souta would be able to come closer.

The dragon shoots another fireball, but this time the dragon shoots it to the ground just a little bit in front of Souta.

A large part of the ground is gouged out, and smoke rises. The dragon lets out the biggest fireball yet and shoots it toward the smoke.

However, the fireball passes straight through the smoke.

In the moment Souta was caught in the blast, he strengthened his feet to jump to the side and move to the dragon's right side.

When the dragon turns its head, it's already within range of Souta's attack. Souta swings the Dragon Beheading Sword.

It was supposed to break through the dragon scale and skin, but it only scratches the scales and is repelled without being able to cut any further.

Its battle experience and the strength of its scales are not what a young dragon should have. The blow Souta tried was the same one that injured the adult dragon he encountered before.

That's why Souta is surprised that the attack didn't pass through the scales of this young dragon.

Souta's surprise doesn't end there.

Because the sword was bounced off, the dragon is able to take a distance and shoot more magic at Souta.

However, unlike the previous fireball, the dragon casts "Thunderbolt" of lightning magic.

It's only a beginner magic, but its power is just like the fireball from before – not something from a beginner.

The surprised Souta tries to stop the magic with his sword. But because of the opening created by his surprise, Souta is unable to hold out and is blown away.

The dragon attributes are divided by the color of their scales. Red is the fire attribute, blue is the water or ice attribute, green is the wind attribute, and yellow is the earth attribute. A lightning attribute dragon should be silver. However, the dragon in front of Souta has red scales, and the breath and the magic it used is also of the fire attribute.

Suppressing his surprise, Souta performs appraisal on the dragon. Looking at its race, Souta asks with a sharp glare,

"Oyy, you can talk, can't you?"
『Houu~ So you've noticed. Looks like you have high-level appraisal there.』
Souta talks without releasing his stance. The ancient dragon is actually not talking with its mouth but with its thought.

"What the heck is with that appearance?"
『The reason I altered my appearance should be the same as you.』

Souta checked the name and tribe in order to learn the dragon's identity.
『Do you hide your power? It seems you have received the Dragon's God Protection. That looks ... That is certainly a camouflage bracelet.』
"You know that much? ... You said you are an ancient dragon but you disguised as a fire dragon? But you don't have to hide your power separately, right? "

『Even as a fire dragon, there were people who aimed for life. However, as an ancient dragon, not only are there more that aim for my life, but the ones that come to see me as their religious object are also troublesome.』
"I see. I just stepped into the place where you live quietly. Then you knew of my power and divine protection and tried to test me? "

The ancient dragon opens his mouth and laughs.
『Kakkakka... I didn't think a person who was chosen to receive the divine protection from Dragon's God-sama would die that easily. I was planning to do it just with the power of a fire dragon, but your performance was beyond my expectation.』

Souta is astounded to know that breath was just a test.

"That breath was quite intense. I would be dead if I lacked the skill."

『But you're alive, aren't you? So it's all good in the end.』

Souta is amazed at the dragon's answer.

『So why did you come here? It's surely not for a trial of strength considering your ability.』

Souta hesitates but decides to speak honestly.

"..... I came because of a request to gather the ingredients for medicine of 『Stone Fever』. It's difficult to make, but the last thing I need is a dragon's liver."

The ancient dragon listens to Souta's answer and gives a strange voice.

『That's strange. That's different from the knowledge I have.』

"What do you mean?"

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『That's strange. That's different from the knowledge I have.』

"What do you mean?"

『Stone fever is a fatal disease for humans, save for when using ambrosia. Other medicines are only able to slow down the progression of the disease at best. It is also true that to make ambrosia you need a dragon material.』

"... so the material is different."

The ancient dragon nods.

『That is correct. To my knowledge, it should be fine with dragon tears, not liver. You require a few drops to make ambrosia.』

"..... Who the heck gave that earl jii-san the recipe? The difference in difficulty to acquire the liver and tears is too far apart."

To get the liver, it's necessary to rip open the dragon's belly and take it out from there, but if it's a tear, it's possible to get without shedding any blood if you find a dragon that can communicate.

『So, do you want my tears?』

"Ahh, sorry about this. Pretty sure I have a container ... there."

Souta put his hand into his backpack and takes the container out from the dimensional storage. It looks like Souta takes the container out from his baggage to the ancient dragon.

『Is it actually possible with such small bottle... ..? Oh well, here it is.』

The ancient dragon moves its eyes to right above Souta.

And then, tears fall down. One drop of dragon tears is quite large, and Souta who tries to catch it with a small bottle gets completely drenched.

"Pehh puehh, salty."

『Oh, I apologize. However, it seems that it is impossible to collect my tear with that small bottle in the first place.』

Souta puts away the small bottle and cleans himself using cleaning magic.

"Ahh, just in case, can you tell me other ingredients needed for the ambrosia

that you know of? Because the person who taught the recipe might be also wrong about the other materials."

『I understand. First are several drops of dragon tears, next a small amount of basilisk claws, then an appropriate amount of holy water, and finally three leaves from the Iyashi Tree. The quantities are a bit vague, but please make do somehow. It seems I was not paying enough attention.』

"... If those are the ingredients, then I already have everything. With this, earl jii-san's granddaughter can be saved. The problem is how to convince him that it's alright if the medicine's recipe is different. I can make it first, but I don't know if he'll obediently let his granddaughter drink it....."

『How about you claim that is the liver?』

"As if they will believe that ... or rather, shut up for a bit!"

The ancient dragon laughs at Souta's reaction.

『Kakkakka, sorry, sorry. It has been a long time since I last spoke to someone in such a manner, so I made a slip of the tongue. 』

"Good grief, even though I'm troubled here."

Souta shows a bitter face while scratching his head.

『Oh, yes ... Perhaps it would be better to show the effect without explaining the ingredients.』

"But the request is for me to get the liver, and the creation of the medicine is handled by earl jii-san."

『There is no other choice. The important thing is not who makes the medicine, but whether the medicine can save her or not.』

Souta is at a loss for words from the ancient dragon's remark.

"... That's certainly true... but it feels strange to be admonished by a dragon."

『Fuhahaha, it is because I have lived far longer than you.』

"Hahh~, guess I'll just do it somehow. Seems it's going to be pretty troublesome. It'd probably be easier to kill you and take your liver."

Souta's words cause sweat to drip down from the ancient dragon's face.

『Wait, it's not like I'm getting a cold sweat. Y-You're not serious right? 』

"... It's a joke. I don't feel like fighting you after all this conversation."

Souta puts on airs as he tries to show that he has no hostility.

『That pause gives me reason to worry, but I will take your word for it.』

"Yeah. Well then, I need to go. Thank you for teaching me about the medicine."

『Wait, it will be troublesome to fight the monsters if you go down the mountain like this. I will bring you to its foot.』

"Oh, thank you. That's a big help."

The ancient dragon lowers its body. Souta jumps onto its back. After confirming he was on, the ancient dragon flies into the sky.

"Let's go."

"Oh, it feels comfortable. Is the wind pressure being suppressed by your magic? "

『Umu, I would feel bad letting you feel uncomfortable despite saying that I would give you a ride.』

Using a thin barrier of wind, it's possible to control the passing air so there's no discomfort from the wind pressure.

After turning several times over the mountain sky, they slowly head toward the foot of the mountain. Meanwhile, the flying monsters that see the dragon immediately turn away and run.

The wind barrier releases after they land softly, and Souta jumps off its back. 『I can send you to the town, but it will make a fuss, so I will just drop you off here.』

"No, this is close enough. My companion should be waiting for me nearby."

『We may never meet again, so I wish you good health.』

Souta shakes his head, denying the ancient dragon's remark.

"We might be meeting again sooner than expected."

『Hmm? What does that mean? 』

"... .. If the tears are unable to cure the disease... .."

『I-It should be fine. And I don't want to be enemies with you.』

"Just kidding, I'll look for another way if it's no good."

The ancient dragon tilts its head.

『I should have told you that it can only be cured with ambrosia, did I not? 』

"Yeah, but that's based on your knowledge, right? Someone might have researched it and found a new way that you don't know. Well, it can't be

helped if it really doesn't work. You can't take responsibility for that."

『That is correct. Certainly, you are the only human I have spoken with in the past few hundred years. There is enough possibility that my information is outdated.』

"That's the case. If I get blamed for it, I'll move to another town quickly."

『Fumu, I will give you a ride if you go far away. I will be here for a while.』

"I already thought of it when you brought me here, but you're pretty friendly compared to the beginning. Although, you suddenly fired your breath"

The ancient dragon's gaze swims when Souta pokes its sore spot.

『That I am sorry. Well, I am aware that I am at fault. I just wished to know if you were worthy of the Dragon God's protection the dragon tribe almost always treats poorly those who receive the divine protection.』

"Actually, I don't really mind. Well, if something happens, I'll come again. You helped me a lot. I have to go looking for my companion horse, so it's about time. See you."

『It is good that is so. Well then, good bye.』

Saying farewell to the ancient dragon, Souta heads to the forest where Edward was.

t/n: lyashi tree: literally mean healing tree, it sound strange so yeah, we use the japanese name for this one

earl jii-san: Elvas, an earl, and an old man, you got the meaning